

## HR 4359

Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 13, 2004
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 13, 2004
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 13, 2004
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 13, 2004
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		May 13, 2004
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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 13, 2004
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Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 13, 2004
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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 19, 2004
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		May 20, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HRES 644	Procedurally related	<b>May 20, 2004:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Child Credit Preservation and Expansion Act of 2004 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the scheduled reductions in the amount of the child tax credit for taxable years beginning in 2005 through 2009 (from \$1,000 to \$700 in 2005 through 2008 and \$800 in 2009). Makes the \$1,000 credit amount permanent.

Increases the income threshold amount for calculating reductions in the credit amount to \$125,000 (\$250,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return). Eliminates the reduction in the percentage of earned income for calculating the refundable portion of the credit (15 to 10 percent) for taxable years beginning before 2005.

Includes in earned income for purposes of calculating the refundable portion of the credit otherwise tax excludable combat zone compensation of members of the armed forces.

Exempts from the general termination date in the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (December 31, 2010) provisions of that Act disregarding as income any refunds from the child tax credit for purposes of determining eligibility for federally funded assistance programs.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 6, 2004:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 609.
- **Jun 25, 2004:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **May 21, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **May 20, 2004:** Rule H. Res. 644 passed House.
- **May 20, 2004:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 644. (consideration: CR 5/21/2004 H3459-3475)
- **May 20, 2004:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4359. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. A specified amendment is in order.
- **May 20, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4359.
- **May 20, 2004:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 644, the House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Levin amendment.
- **May 20, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 271 - 139 (Roll no. 209).(text: CR 5/21/2004 H3459)
- **May 20, 2004:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 271 - 139 (Roll no. 209). (text: CR 5/21/2004 H3459)
- **May 20, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2004:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 644 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4359. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. A specified amendment is in order.
- **May 13, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **May 13, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.