

HR 4615

Playwrights Licensing Antitrust Initiative Act of 2004

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 18, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2349	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 108-548.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2004)

Playwrights Licensing Antitrust Initiative Act of 2004 - Provides that the antitrust laws shall not apply to: (1) any joint discussion, consideration, review, action, or agreement between or among playwrights for the express purpose of developing a standard form contract containing minimum terms of artistic protection and levels of compensation for playwrights or any joint or collective voluntary actions for the limited purposes of developing a standard form contract by playwrights or their representatives; and (2) any joint discussion, consideration, review, or action for the express purpose of reaching a collective agreement among playwrights adopting a standard form contract as the sole and exclusive means by which participating playwrights shall license their plays to producers.

Makes a standard form of contract developed and implemented under this Act subject to amendment by individual playwrights and producers consistent with its terms.

Actions Timeline

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