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HR 49

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

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(Sep 18, 2003)

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Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R·FL		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 8, 2003
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R·IL		Jan 8, 2003
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Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R·FL		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	$R \cdot VA$		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R·IL		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	$R \cdot TX$		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R·IN		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R·VA		Jan 28, 2003	
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R·VA		Jan 31, 2003	
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 31, 2003	
Rep. Tiahrt, Todd [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2003	
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	$R \cdot SC$		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	$R \cdot IL$		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	$R \cdot CT$		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R·NE		Feb 11, 2003	
Rep. Carson, Brad [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Combest, Larry [R-TX-19]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	$R \cdot MT$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	$R \cdot TX$		Feb 13, 2003	
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R·IN		Feb 27, 2003	
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	$R \cdot NY$		Feb 27, 2003	
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Feb 27, 2003	

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Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI	Kole	Feb 27, 2003
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Rep. Corrett Sout [R NJ 5]			Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2003
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 18, 2003
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R·FL		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Peterson, John E. [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 31, 2003
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Apr 1, 2003
Rep. DeMint, Jim [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R·CA		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R·CA		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R·CA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R·WV		Apr 7, 2003
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 8, 2003
Rep. Gilchrest, Wayne T. [R-MD-1]	$R \cdot MD$		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R·CA		Apr 9, 2003
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R·VA		Apr 10, 2003
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	$R \cdot NH$		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 6, 2003
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 6, 2003
Rep. Gibbons, Jim [R-NV-2]	$R \cdot NV$		May 19, 2003
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	$R \cdot TX$		May 20, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	$R \cdot MI$		Jun 4, 2003
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	$D \cdot VA$		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	$R \cdot WI$		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	$R \cdot TN$		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 18, 2003
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 23, 2003
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	$R \cdot ID$		Jun 23, 2003
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 14, 2003

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Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	$R \cdot NC$		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	$R \cdot FL$		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Jul 14, 2003
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [D-TX-4]	$D \cdot TX$		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	$R \cdot MN$		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	$D \cdot MS$		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	$R \cdot NY$		Jul 23, 2003
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	May 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 150	Related bill	Dec 3, 2004: Became Public Law No: 108-435.
108 S 52	Related bill	Apr 26, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4337-4339)

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2003)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on July 24, 2003. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act - Amends the Internet Tax Freedom Act to prohibit a State or political jurisdiction from imposing: (1) Internet access taxes; or (2) multiple or discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce. Eliminates: (1) the definition of a tax that is "generally imposed and actually enforced"; and (2) from the definitions of "tax on Internet access" and "discriminatory tax" the exception for a tax generally imposed and actually enforced prior to October 1, 1998. (Makes the existing tax moratorium permanent and applies such tax prohibition to all States, thus ending the existing authority of certain States to tax Internet access.)

Actions Timeline

- Sep 18, 2003: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 283.
- Sep 17, 2003: Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- Sep 17, 2003: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8295-8301)
- Sep 17, 2003: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 49.
- Sep 17, 2003: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8295)
- Sep 17, 2003: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8295)
- Sep 17, 2003: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 17, 2003: Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- Jul 24, 2003: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-234.
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- Jul 24, 2003: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 128.
- Jul 16, 2003: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 16, 2003: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- May 22, 2003: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- May 22, 2003: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Apr 1, 2003: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- Jan 7, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Jan 7, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.