

HR 5225

Telephone Tax Relief for Seniors Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Oct 6, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, for a period to be subsequently

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 6, 2004
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Oct 6, 2004
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 6, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2004)

Telephone Tax Relief for Seniors Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt certified low-income senior citizens from communications excise taxes.

Prohibits telecommunications carriers from requiring the payment of universal service fees, subscriber line charges, or local number portability charges by such senior citizens who subscribe to telephone services.

Actions Timeline

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