

## HR 618

Poverty Trap Study Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 5, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/618>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]                | R · PA        |      | Feb 12, 2003 |
| Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]             | R · NY        |      | Feb 25, 2003 |
| Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5] | R · WI        |      | Feb 25, 2003 |
| Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]              | R · IN        |      | Feb 25, 2003 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Feb 5, 2003 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Poverty Trap Study Act of 2003 - Establishes the National Commission on Marginal Tax Rates for the Working Poor to: (1) determine the total effective marginal rate of tax from all taxes and benefit program phaseouts that persons are subject to at all earnings levels between \$7,000 and \$30,000 per year for at least five States, including Wisconsin and California; and (2) report to Congress. Authorizes appropriations. Terminates the Commission 30 days after the submission of its report.



## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H278, E132)
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