

HRES 705

Urging the President to resolve the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jul 7, 2004

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jul 14, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 12, 2004
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2004
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 12, 2004
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2004
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Jul 13, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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

Urges the President to report to Congress: (1) annually on progress in pursuing multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations to eliminate specified trade barriers described in the Trade Act of 2002; and (2) early in the 109th Congress on proposed alternatives to the disparate treatment of direct and indirect taxes presently provided by the World Trade Organization (WTO) and other proposals for redressing the tax disadvantage to U.S. businesses and workers, either by changes to the U.S. corporate income tax or by the adoption of an alternative, including assessment of the impact of corporate tax rates, a system based on the principal of territoriality, and a border adjustment for exports such as is already allowed by the WTO for indirect taxes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2004:** Mr. English moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5672-5675)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 705.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5687-5688)
- **Jul 14, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 1 (Roll no. 372).(text: CR H5672)
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- **Jul 14, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 12, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 7, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.