

HR 1294

Customs Business Fairness Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law. (Apr 4, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2005)

Customs Business Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends Federal bankruptcy law governing priority among claims and expenses to place in the tenth order of priority allowed unsecured claims for duties, taxes, or other charges paid to the U.S. Customs Service by customs brokers and sureties on behalf of the debtor arising out of the importation of merchandise entered for consumption within one year before the date of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
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- **Mar 15, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.