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S 1791

Timber Tax Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 29, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR	Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	$R \cdot MN$	Nov 2, 2005
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$	Nov 2, 2005
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	$R \cdot ID$	Nov 3, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA	Nov 7, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR	Nov 7, 2005
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R·LA	Nov 8, 2005
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$	Nov 10, 2005
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Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$	Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	$R \cdot GA$	Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA	Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA	Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA	Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	$R \cdot TX$	Dec 14, 2005
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$	Dec 15, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$	Jan 25, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	$R \cdot ME$	Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$	Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	$R \cdot AK$	Feb 16, 2006
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$	Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$	Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$	Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	$R \cdot NC$	Mar 6, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$	Mar 7, 2006
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$	Apr 3, 2006
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	$R \cdot OK$	Apr 6, 2006
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$	Apr 24, 2006
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$	May 23, 2006
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	$R \cdot WY$	Jul 31, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5970	Related bill	Aug 3, 2006: Motion by Senator Frist to reconsider the vote by which the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5970 was not agreed to (Roll Call No. 229) entered in Senate.
109 HR 5638	Related bill	Jun 26, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 496.
109 HR 3883	Identical bill	Sep 22, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2005)

Timber Tax Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax deduction (available to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions) for up to 60% of gains from certain sales or exchanges of timber.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 29, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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