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# HR 237

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the exemption from income tax for social clubs found to be practicing prohibited discrimination.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 4, 2005)

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# **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

#### **Cosponsors**

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2005

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

### **Policy Area:**

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the denial of tax-exempt status for social clubs that have a formal policy of discrimination based upon race, color, or religion to include social clubs that have been determined by an appropriate agency or court, by final order, to have a pattern or practice of prohibited discrimination.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Jan 4, 2005: Introduced in House
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