

## HCONRES 304

Expressing support for tax incentives for charitable gifts of conservation easements.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Nov 17, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 17, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-concurrent-resolution/304>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]      | D · OR        |      | Nov 17, 2005 |
| Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]          | R · PA        |      | Nov 17, 2005 |
| Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13] | D · PA        |      | Nov 17, 2005 |
| Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]           | D · CO        |      | Nov 17, 2005 |
| Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]          | R · CT        |      | Dec 6, 2005  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Nov 17, 2005 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 17, 2005)

Expresses support for: (1) conservation easements as a valuable tool for private sector land conservation; and (2) the tax deduction for charitable contributions of qualified conservation and historic preservation easements.

Expresses opposition to recommendations of the Joint Committee on Taxation to reduce or eliminate tax deductions for charitable contributions of conservation and facade easements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10508)
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