

HR 3675

American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 5, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2006)

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

American Spirit Fraud Prevention Act - Amends the Federal Trade Commission Act to double the existing statutory civil penalty for a violation involving an unfair or deceptive act or practice in either a national emergency period or disaster period, or relating to an international disaster, if the act or practice exploits popular reaction to the national emergency or major disaster.

Directs the court, in such a case, to hold the relevant person, partnership, or corporation liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$22,000 for each such violation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2006:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Stevens without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Sep 27, 2006:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Mr. Stearns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9056-9058)
- **Oct 25, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3675.
- **Oct 25, 2005:** 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.
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9068-9069)
- **Oct 25, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 399 - 3 (Roll no. 536).(text: CR H9056)
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- **Oct 25, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Sep 7, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 7, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.