

HR 4148

Federal Disaster Profiteering Prevention Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Federal Disaster Profiteering Prevention Act of 2005 - Amends the federal criminal code to prohibit, in any matter involving a contract with the federal government for the provision of goods or services in connection with relief or reconstruction efforts provided in response to a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency, knowingly and willfully: (1) executing or attempting to execute a scheme or artifice to defraud the United States; (2) falsifying, concealing, or covering up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; (3) making any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation or making or using any materially false writing or document knowing it to contain such a statement or entry; or (4) materially overvaluing any good or service with the specific intent to excessively profit from the federal disaster or emergency.

Revises code provisions regarding fraud by wire, radio, or television to cover fraud during and in relation to a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2181)
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.