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HR 4400

Children's Hope Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
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Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: House

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Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	$R \cdot MN$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	$R \cdot AZ$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	$R \cdot TX$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	$R \cdot MI$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	$R \cdot IN$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	$R \cdot OK$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	$R \cdot LA$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	$R \cdot NC$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	$R \cdot IA$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	$R \cdot GA$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	$R \cdot MN$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-8]	$R \cdot AZ$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	$R \cdot KY$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	$R \cdot TX$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	$R \cdot NC$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R·FL		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	$R \cdot PA$		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 18, 2005

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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	$R \cdot SC$		Mar 9, 2006
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	$R \cdot NY$		Jul 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2005)

Children's Hope Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit, up to \$100 (\$200 for joint returns), for charitable contributions to an education investment organization that disburses 90% of its contributions to provide grants to students for elementary and secondary education expenses, if at least 50% of such disbursements go to students who qualify for free or reduced-cost school lunches. Requires a taxpayer claiming such credit to first claim a state qualified scholarship tax credit, as defined by this Act, as a condition of eligibility for the federal tax credit.

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