

HR 468

Professional Boxing Safety Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 1, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Sports and Recreation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 148	Related bill	<b>May 31, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2005 - Amends the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to: (1) authorize a tribal organization to establish a boxing commission; (2) prohibit arranging, promoting, or fighting in a match unless the match is approved by the United States Boxing Commission (USBC) and held in a State or on tribal land that regulates matches in accordance with USBC standards; (3) require specified pre-fight boxer physical examinations, and to require the continuous presence during any match of an ambulance and emergency medical personnel; (4) provide for boxing registration with the appropriate boxing commission of an Indian tribe; (5) require a health and safety disclosure to a boxer when issuing an identification card and to establish procedures for review of a summary suspension; (6) require the USBC to develop guidelines for boxing contracting requirements and for rating professional boxers; (7) require the sanctioning organization for a match and its promoter to provide specified disclosures; (8) prohibit a promoter from arranging a championship match or a match scheduled unless all participating judges and referees are by the USBC; (9) apply to the USBC the restrictions on making public any required disclosures furnished by promoters; (10) require the USBC to establish and maintain a registry of comprehensive medical records and medical denials or suspensions for every licensed boxer; and (11) apply conflict-of-interest provisions to USBC officers and employees.

Establishes the USBC within the Department of Commerce to: (1) protect the health, safety, and general interests of boxers and to ensure integrity in professional boxing; (2) establish standards for, and issue, suspend, and revoke, boxing licenses; and (3) establish a national computerized registry of boxing personnel.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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