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HR 85

Gift Card Protection Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Feb 4, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Gift Card Protection Act - Requires the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate a rule providing that it shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice for gift certificates issued by any person to include or bear expiration dates, or for any person to deduct service charges or dormancy fees from such gift certificates.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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