

HR 2275

To restore the Free Speech and First Amendment rights of churches and exempt organizations by repealing the 1954 Johnson Amendment.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2007)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the prohibition against churches and other tax-exempt organizations participating in political campaigns or supporting or opposing candidates for public office. Provides that this repeal shall not invalidate or limit any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Actions Timeline

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