

S 3418

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2008

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 1, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3679	Related bill	Jul 24, 2008: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2008)

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2008 - Prohibits any state from imposing a discriminatory tax on any means of providing multichannel video programming distribution services, including Internet protocol technology (or any successor protocol), direct broadcast satellite delivery, and cable television services.

Defines a tax as discriminatory if the net tax imposed on one means of providing multichannel video service is higher than the net tax rate imposed on another.

Applies this prohibition only to any tax imposed on or after January 1, 2008.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2008:** introduced in Senate
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