

HR 4000

To extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. (Nov 9, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Apr 2, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 8, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1676	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2007)

Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to extend to citizens of the Freely Associated States (Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau) who reside in the United States eligibility for non-emergency food stamps and benefits under titles XIX (Medicaid), XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) , and part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
- **Nov 8, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.