

HR 4031

Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Sports and Recreation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 84	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2007: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 65.

Professional Boxing Amendments Act of 2007 - 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) require the USBC to establish and maintain a registry of comprehensive medical records and medical denials or suspensions for every licensed boxer; and (10) 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.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 15, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Nov 1, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.