

HR 5267

Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2008
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Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2008
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2008
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 29, 2008
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 6, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 19, 2008
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2008
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jun 11, 2008
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2008
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2008
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 29, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3670	Related bill	Oct 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10335)
110 S 1726	Related bill	Jun 28, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2008)

Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2008- Expands the federal prohibition against state taxation of interstate commerce to: (1) include taxation of out-of-state transactions involving all forms of property, including intangible personal property and services (currently, only sales of tangible personal property are protected); and (2) prohibit state taxation of an out-of-state entity unless such entity has a physical presence in the taxing state. Sets forth criteria for determining that a person has a physical presence in a state.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E137)
- **Feb 7, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.