

## HR 5523

Internet Gambling Regulation and Tax Enforcement Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 4, 2008)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 4, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2607	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
110 HR 2046	Related bill	<b>Apr 30, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

### Summary (as of Mar 4, 2008)

Internet Gambling Regulation and Tax Enforcement Act of 2008 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) impose an Internet gambling license fee on Internet gambling operators; (2) require such operators to file informational returns identifying themselves and the individuals placing wagers with them; (3) require withholding of tax on annual Internet gambling winnings of more than \$5,000; (4) impose a 30% tax on the Internet gambling winnings of nonresident aliens; and (5) impose the excise tax on wagers on any individual who places a wager with an unlicensed Internet gambling operator.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2008:** Introduced in House
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