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### HR 868

Family Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Taxation Introduced: Feb 7, 2007

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 7, 2007)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponisors (Critical)		
Cosponsor	Party / State Ro	ole Date Joined
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D·IL	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	$D \cdot TX$	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	$D \cdot TX$	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	$D \cdot CT$	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D·KS	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	$D \cdot TX$	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY	Feb 7, 2007
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND	Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA	Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN	Mar 23, 2007
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO	Mar 23, 2007

# **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

Policy Area:

Taxation

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2007)

Family Small Business Tax Fairness Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a married couple filing a joint tax return an election to conduct a trade or business as a qualified joint venture for purposes of determining separate net employment income. Defines "qualified joint venture" as an entity that is not treated as a partnership and that allows spouses to: (1) treat items of income and expense in accordance with their respective interests in the venture; and (2) conduct their business activities as sole proprietors.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Feb 7, 2007: Introduced in House
- Feb 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.