

HRES 977

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that rebate checks would better stimulate the economy if spent on American-made products and services from American-owned companies.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

Introduced: Feb 12, 2008

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (Jun 11, 2008)

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

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Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 12, 2008
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Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Feb 12, 2008
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Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2008
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Wilson, Charles A. [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2008
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 13, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Patrick J. [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 13, 2008
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 14, 2008
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 25, 2008
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Feb 25, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2008
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 27, 2008
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 4, 2008
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2008
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2008
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2008
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		May 5, 2008
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Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		May 5, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		May 5, 2008
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 5, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 5, 2008
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 7, 2008
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 7, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN-2]	D · IN		May 8, 2008
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 8, 2008
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 8, 2008
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 8, 2008
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 13, 2008
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 13, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 13, 2008

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 13, 2008
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Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 14, 2008
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 3, 2008
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Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Encourages Americans to use their rebate checks from the stimulus package to purchase American-made goods and services from American-owned companies.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 11, 2008:** Mr. Butterfield moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5276-5279)
- **Jun 11, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 977.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5279-5280)
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 6, 6 Present (Roll no. 404).(text: CR H5276-5277)
- **Jun 11, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 404 - 6, 6 Present (Roll no. 404). (text: CR H5276-5277)
- **Jun 11, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Feb 12, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.