

HR 1019

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 12, 2009
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 26, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2009
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Oct 20, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2009 - Prohibits any state from imposing a discriminatory tax on any means of providing multichannel video programming distribution services, including Internet protocol technology (or any successor protocol), direct broadcast satellite delivery, and cable television services.

Defines a tax as discriminatory if the net tax imposed on one means of providing multichannel video service is higher than the net tax rate imposed on another.

Applies this prohibition only to any tax imposed on or after January 1, 2008.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E256)
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.