

## HR 4278

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced rate of excise tax on beer produced domestically by certain small producers.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 10, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 10, 2009)

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 22, 2010
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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Nov 30, 2010
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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Dec 2, 2010
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 2, 2010
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Dec 2, 2010
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 7, 2010
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2010
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Dec 7, 2010

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Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2010
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Dec 15, 2010
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Dec 17, 2010
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 17, 2010
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 21, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 10, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3339	Identical bill	<b>May 11, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Dec 10, 2009)

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to reduce the rate of the excise tax on beer produced within or imported into the United States for brewers who produce not more than 6 million barrels of beer a year.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2963)
- **Dec 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.