

## HR 4976

### Internet Gambling Regulation and Tax Enforcement Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (Apr 30, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4976>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]    | D · OR        |      | Mar 25, 2010 |
| Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]       | D · MA        |      | Mar 25, 2010 |
| Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]     | D · CT        |      | Mar 25, 2010 |
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ        |      | May 18, 2010 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 30, 2010 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 30, 2010 |
| Ways and Means Committee          | House   | Referred To | Mar 25, 2010 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 111 HR 2268 | Related bill | May 6, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Internet Gambling Regulation and Tax Enforcement Act of 2010 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) impose an Internet gambling license fee on Internet gambling operators and an additional tax on unauthorized bets or wagers; (2) require such operators to keep daily records of gambling deposits and file informational returns identifying themselves and the individuals placing bets or wagers with them; (3) require operators to pay state and Indian tribal governments a 6% fee on gambling deposits; (4) require withholding of tax on net Internet gambling winnings and on the gross amount of winnings of nonresident aliens; and (5) extend the excise tax on wagers to include wagers placed with the United States or any commonwealth, territory, or possession by a U.S. citizen or resident.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to states to carry out an American Heritage Program through state arts agencies. Allocates .5% of the tax revenues attributable to Internet gambling to the American Heritage Block Grant Fund to finance the American Heritage Program.

Amends the Social Security Act to establish the Transitional Assistance Trust Fund to finance state plans for transitional education and job training assistance to individuals who are, or were formerly, in foster care. Allocates 25% of the tax revenues attributable to Internet gambling to the Trust Fund.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Apr 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor