HR 991

Consumer Fairness Act of 2009

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Commerce
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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2009)

Consumer Fairness Act of 2009 - Amends the Consumer Credit Protection Act to treat as an unfair and deceptive trade act or practice under federal or state law any written provision in a consumer transaction or contract which requires binding arbitration to resolve a controversy arising out of or related to the transaction or contract, or the failure to perform any part.

Declares such a provision unenforceable.

Permits a written agreement to determine an existing controversy by binding arbitration if the parties agree after the controversy has arisen.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E245)
- **Feb 11, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.