

HR 1002

Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 10, 2011

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 2, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

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

Cosponsors (236 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Adams, Sandy [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2011

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Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Heller, Dean [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011

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Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Rehberg, Denny [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2011

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Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 10, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 10, 2011
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Mar 16, 2011
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 30, 2011

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Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 30, 2011
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2011
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 10, 2011
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-9]	R · MO		May 10, 2011
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 10, 2011
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 10, 2011
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		May 10, 2011
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 10, 2011
Rep. West, Allen B. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		May 10, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		May 10, 2011
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 23, 2011
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		May 23, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 23, 2011
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 23, 2011
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 23, 2011
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 23, 2011
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 23, 2011
Rep. Austria, Steve [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 26, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 26, 2011
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 26, 2011
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		May 26, 2011
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 26, 2011

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Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		May 26, 2011
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 26, 2011
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 26, 2011
Rep. Southerland, Steve II [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 26, 2011
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 26, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 26, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		May 26, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 31, 2011
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 31, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 31, 2011
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 31, 2011
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		May 31, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. McKeon, Howard P. "Buck" [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jul 6, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 2, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Mar 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 543	Identical bill	Mar 10, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011 - Prohibits states or local governments from imposing any new discriminatory tax on mobile services, mobile service providers, or mobile service property (i.e., cell phones) for five years after the enactment of this Act. Defines "new discriminatory tax" as a tax imposed on mobile services, providers, or property that is not generally imposed on, or that is generally imposed at a lower rate on, other types of services, providers, or property, unless such tax was imposed and actually enforced prior to the enactment of this Act.

Amends the federal judicial code to grant jurisdiction to federal district courts to grant injunctive and other appropriate relief to prevent, restrain, or terminate any acts in violation of this Act.

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study, throughout the five-year moratorium imposed by this Act, to determine how, and the extent to which, taxes on mobile services, providers, or property impact the costs consumers pay for mobile services and the extent to which such moratorium has any impact on the costs consumers pay for mobile services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 2, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Mr. Franks (AZ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7175-7177)
- **Nov 1, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1002.
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7175-7176)
- **Nov 1, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7175-7176)
- **Nov 1, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-188.
- **Jul 29, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 122.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 14, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.