

HR 1804

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2011

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2011)

State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2011 - 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, 2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **May 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.