

## HR 2908

### Testimonial Free Speech Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 20, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2908>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Sep 13, 2011)

Testimonial Free Speech Act of 2011 - Prohibits any federal official or employee from restricting the dissemination of a testimonial containing a consumer's actual perception of the mitigative, preventive, or curative properties of any food or dietary supplement based on the consumer's experience with that food or dietary supplement. Declares that a person is not violating federal law if such person disseminates a testimonial that he or she reasonably believed is covered by this Act. Applies this Act to the dissemination of a testimonial by the manufacturer of a food or dietary supplement for purposes of marketing.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1608)
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.