

HR 1844

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2013

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Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jun 26, 2013
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Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jul 22, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 14, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 878	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2013: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 113-373.

Summary (as of May 7, 2013)

Arbitration Fairness Act of 2013 - Declares that no predispute arbitration agreement shall be valid or enforceable if it requires arbitration of an employment, consumer, antitrust, or civil rights dispute.

Declares, further, that the validity and enforceability of an agreement to arbitrate shall be determined by a court, under federal law, rather than an arbitrator, irrespective of whether the party resisting arbitration challenges the arbitration agreement specifically or in conjunction with other terms of the contract containing such agreement.

Exempts from this Act arbitration provisions in a contract between an employer and a labor organization or between labor organizations. Denies to any such arbitration provision, however, the effect of waiving the right of an employee to seek judicial enforcement of a right arising under the U.S. Constitution, a state constitution, a federal or state statute, or related public policy.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **May 7, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2448)
- **May 7, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.