

HR 4205

Christmas Tree Tax Exemption Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research. (Dec 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2015)

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This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to permit "choose and cut" Christmas tree producers to opt out of USDA's Christmas Tree Promotion, Research, and Information Order with respect to trees sold directly to final consumers.

(The order was authorized by the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996 and includes an assessment on Christmas tree producers to fund a promotion, research, and information program for fresh cut Christmas trees.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.
- **Dec 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
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