

## HR 5686

Pink Tax Repeal Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 8, 2016)

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### Pink Tax Repeal Act

This bill prohibits the sale of substantially similar services or consumer products from the same manufacturer if they are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals to whom the products are marketed or intended or for whom the services are marketed, performed, or offered.

A difference in coloring among consumer products shall not be construed as a substantial difference.

Violations shall be treated as unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

The Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general are authorized to enforce against such violations.

### Actions Timeline

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