

HR 1089

KOMBUCHA

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 15, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Aug 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HCONRES 97	Related bill	Dec 18, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
115 S 389	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Keeping Our Manufacturers from Being Unfairly taxed while Championing Health Act or KOMBUCHA

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exempt the production of kombucha for consumption or sale from excise taxes imposed on alcoholic beverages. Kombucha is a beverage that: (1) is fermented solely by a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast; (2) contains not more than 1.25% of alcohol by volume; (3) is sold or offered for sale as kombucha; and (4) is derived from sugar, malt or malt substitute, tea, or coffee, and not more than 20% other wholesome ingredients.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
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