

# HR 1089

## KOMBUCHA

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2017

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1089>

## 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	<b>Dec 18, 2017:</b> 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	<b>Feb 15, 2017:</b> 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**

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