

HR 25

FairTax Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]

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

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 3, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 14, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Aug 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 18	Related bill	Jan 3, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

FairTax Act of 2017

This bill is a tax reform proposal that imposes a national sales tax on the use or consumption in the United States of taxable property or services in lieu of the current income and corporate income tax, employment and self-employment taxes, and estate and gift taxes. The rate of the sales tax will be 23% in 2019, with adjustments to the rate in subsequent years. There are exemptions from the tax for used and intangible property, for property or services purchased for business, export, or investment purposes, and for state government functions.

Under the bill, family members who are lawful U.S. residents receive a monthly sales tax rebate (Family Consumption Allowance) based upon criteria related to family size and poverty guidelines.

The states have the responsibility for administering, collecting, and remitting the sales tax to the Treasury.

Tax revenues are to be allocated among: (1) the general revenue, (2) the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, (3) the disability insurance trust fund, (4) the hospital insurance trust fund, and (5) the federal supplementary medical insurance trust fund.

No funding is authorized for the operations of the Internal Revenue Service after FY2021.

Finally, the bill terminates the national sales tax if the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution (authorizing an income tax) is not repealed within seven years after the enactment of this bill.

Actions Timeline

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