

HR 296

PRO Sports Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jan 5, 2017

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Gaetz asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered a

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Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/296>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 19, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3086	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3830	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Properly Reducing Overexemptions for Sports Act or the PRO Sports Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to remove professional football leagues from the list of tax-exempt organizations.

No organization or entity shall be treated as tax-exempt if it: (1) is a professional sports league, organization, or association, a substantial activity of which is to foster national or international professional sports competitions (including by managing league business affairs, officiating or providing referees, coordinating schedules, managing sponsorships or broadcast sales, operating loan programs for competition facilities, or overseeing player conduct); and (2) has annual gross receipts in excess of \$10 million.

Actions Timeline

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