

S 3581

Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7058	Identical bill	Nov 15, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

## Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2018

This bill prohibits a state or local jurisdiction from imposing: (1) multiple taxes on the sale of a covered electronic good or service, or (2) discriminatory taxes on the sale or use of a digital good or service.

A "digital good or service" is delivered or transferred electronically to a customer. A "covered electronic good or service" is a digital good, digital service, audio or video programming service, or Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service.

The bill also:

- specifies services that are excluded from the definition of "digital service;"
- restricts taxation of a covered electronic good or service to taxation by a state or local jurisdiction whose territorial limits encompass a customer tax address, as defined by this bill;
- makes the seller of covered electronic goods or services responsible for obtaining and maintaining such address; and
- specifies rules regarding the taxation of bundled transactions, digital code, and VoIP services.

## Actions Timeline

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