

## HR 44

### Muhammad Ali Expansion Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Sports and Recreation

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (58 total)

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2017

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Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2017
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Nov 13, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Muhammad Ali Expansion Act**

This bill amends the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to: (1) establish definitions for "fighter," "combat sport competition," and "mixed martial arts"; and (2) include individuals who fight in a professional mixed martial arts competition or other professional combat sport competition, such competitions, and the professional combat sports industry within the scope of such Act.

The bill requires the Association of Boxing Commissions, within two years after enactment of this bill, to establish: (1) guidelines for minimum contractual provisions that should be included in bout agreements and mixed martial arts and other combat sport contracts, and (2) guidelines for objective and consistent written criteria for the ratings of mixed martial arts and other combat sports.

The bill applies conflict of interest provisions that prohibit a promoter from having a financial interest in the management of a boxer, or a manager from having a financial interest in the promotion of a boxer, to fighters participating in a mixed martial arts or other combat sport competition scheduled for 11 minutes or more.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.