

HR 2971

Freedom for Small Businesses Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6396	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 4947	Related bill	Oct 31, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

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This bill revises the tax deduction for qualified business income to (1) make such deduction permanent, (2) limit to 21% the top tax rate on qualified business income, (3) repeal the limitation on the deduction based on amount of wages paid, and (4) revise the definition of *qualified trade or business* to mean any trade or business other than the trade of business of performing services as an employee.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
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