

HR 9680

To amend the Internal Revenue Code to establish a flat tax, and for other purposes.

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Dec 22, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Dec 22, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1040	Related bill	Oct 1, 2021: Executive Comment Requested from Federal Judicial Center, Graduate Fellows Program, Harry S Truman Scholarship.
117 S 1653	Related bill	May 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 22, 2022)

This bill imposes a 15% flat tax on the taxable income of each individual taxpayer. It defines *taxable income* as the excess of the sum of wages, taxable retirement distributions, plus unemployment compensation, over the standard deduction.

The bill also imposes a 15% flat tax on business taxable income and on noncash compensation provided to employees not engaged in business activity.

The bill repeals various existing tax provisions, including the alternative minimum tax, certain tax credits, and estate and gift taxes.

Actions Timeline

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