

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3679

To prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Video Tax Fair-  
5 ness Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 No State shall impose a discriminatory tax on any  
8 means of providing multichannel video programming dis-  
9 tribution services, including Internet protocol (or any suc-

1 cessor protocol), direct broadcast satellite delivery, and  
2 cable television services.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

4 For purposes of this Act, the term “discriminatory  
5 tax” means any form of direct or indirect tax that results  
6 in different net State charges being imposed on substan-  
7 tially equivalent multichannel video programming services  
8 based on the means by which those services are delivered.

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