

**STORAGE NAME:** h1833.rc

**DATE:** April 15, 1999

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
RULES & CALENDAR  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HM 1833

**RELATING TO:** Underage drinking and drunk driving

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Crow

**COMPANION BILL(S):** None

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

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I. SUMMARY:

HM 1833 requests that the Congress of the United States conduct hearings on the problem of underage consumption of alcohol and drunk driving with the following objectives:

1. Documentation of the actual magnitude, nature, and urgency of the underage drinking and alcohol-impaired driving problems in the United States.
2. Determination of the reasons for the ineffectiveness of current laws and programs.
3. Identification of the variations in law and programs within the various states.
4. Evaluation of a proposed concept by the Campaign for Alcohol-Free Kids.
5. The convening of experts in the United States in the areas of underage drinking and drunk driving for the purpose of proposing and evaluating possible solutions to this problem.
6. Development of solutions and recommendations for evaluation by State Legislatures.

## II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

### A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Concerns regarding the extent of underage drinking and alcohol related driving problems are increasing in the United States.

### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

HM 1833 requests the Congress of the United States to undertake a comprehensive review of the problems of underage drinking and alcohol related driving problems.

### C. APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES:

#### 1. Less Government:

##### a. Does the bill create, increase or reduce, either directly or indirectly:

(1) any authority to make rules or adjudicate disputes?

N/A

(2) any new responsibilities, obligations or work for other governmental or private organizations or individuals?

Requests the Congress of the United States to conduct hearings on the problems of underage drinking and drunk driving.

(3) any entitlement to a government service or benefit?

N/A

##### b. If an agency or program is eliminated or reduced:

(1) what responsibilities, costs and powers are passed on to another program, agency, level of government, or private entity?

N/A

(2) what is the cost of such responsibility at the new level/agency?

N/A

(3) how is the new agency accountable to the people governed?

N/A

#### 2. Lower Taxes:

##### a. Does the bill increase anyone's taxes?

N/A

##### b. Does the bill require or authorize an increase in any fees?

N/A

##### c. Does the bill reduce total taxes, both rates and revenues?

N/A

d. Does the bill reduce total fees, both rates and revenues?

N/A

e. Does the bill authorize any fee or tax increase by any local government?

N/A

3. Personal Responsibility:

a. Does the bill reduce or eliminate an entitlement to government services or subsidy?

N/A

b. Do the beneficiaries of the legislation directly pay any portion of the cost of implementation and operation?

N/A

4. Individual Freedom:

a. Does the bill increase the allowable options of individuals or private organizations/associations to conduct their own affairs?

N/A

b. Does the bill prohibit, or create new government interference with, any presently lawful activity?

N/A

5. Family Empowerment:

a. If the bill purports to provide services to families or children:

(1) Who evaluates the family's needs?

N/A

(2) Who makes the decisions?

N/A

(3) Are private alternatives permitted?

N/A

(4) Are families required to participate in a program?

N/A

(5) Are families penalized for not participating in a program?

N/A

b. Does the bill directly affect the legal rights and obligations between family members?

N/A

c. If the bill creates or changes a program providing services to families or children, in which of the following does the bill vest control of the program, either through direct participation or appointment authority:

(1) parents and guardians?

N/A

(2) service providers?

N/A

(3) government employees/agencies?

N/A

D. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

N/A

E. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

N/A

2. Recurring Effects:

N/A

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

N/A

4. Total Revenues and Expenditures:

N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

N/A

2. Recurring Effects:

N/A

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

1. Direct Private Sector Costs:

N/A

2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:

N/A

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise and Employment Markets:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

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