

Call Your Member of Congress about Efairness!

Time is running out. It's critical that Members of Congress hear from you over the next few weeks to understand that retailers need e-fairness this year. Simply call 202-224-3121, the main switchboard for the US Capitol, and they will connect you with you Senators and House Representatives.*

When talking to your Member of Congress, please communicate the following messages:

The time has come for Congress to pass e-fairness legislation.

- Congress has considered e-fairness legislation for more than a decade and has held more than 30 hearings on the issue.
- The same technology that makes online retail a reality has already simplified sales tax calculation and collection for sellers.
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Local businesses need Congress to pass e-fairness and stop picking winners and losers.

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- E-fairness would restore free-market principles to the marketplace by giving businesses in our communities a fair chance to compete.

Federal legislation will NOT raise taxes but it WILL remove the tax reporting burden on consumers.

- 45 states already require consumers to pay a tax on purchases made over the Internet.
- If the retailer does not collect the tax, then the consumer is responsible for reporting it directly to the state.

**Local businesses need Congress to pass e-fairness legislation now!
We can no longer afford to wait!**

* Visit lac.icsc.org/officials/ to look up your elected officials.