

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4344

To prohibit ticket resale profiteering in or affecting interstate commerce.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1994

Mr. LEVY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. BRYANT) 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 “Interstate Ticket Re-  
5 sale Prohibition Act of 1994”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF TICKET RESALE PROFITEERING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 89 of title 18, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
9 following:

1 **“§ 1822. Ticket profiteering**

2 “(a) Whoever knowingly, and for the profit of any  
3 individual or entity other than a non-profit entity, engages  
4 in the resale of a ticket, in or affecting interstate or for-  
5 eign commerce, at a price that exceeds the broker’s price,  
6 shall be fined under this title.

7 “(b) As used in this section—

8 “(1) the term ‘ticket’ means any evidence of the  
9 right or entry to any place of entertainment;

10 “(2) the term ‘place of entertainment’ means a  
11 place where there is any form of entertainment, di-  
12 version, recreation, or show, and to which there is an  
13 admission charge;

14 “(3) the term ‘broker’s price’ means a price \$5  
15 greater than—

16 “(A) the price printed or otherwise indi-  
17 cated on the ticket; or

18 “(B) in the absence of that, the price set  
19 by the operator of the place of entertainment  
20 for the admission to that place evidenced by  
21 such ticket; and

22 “(4) the term ‘resale’ means any sale of a ticket  
23 other than by the operator (or operator’s agent) of  
24 the place of entertainment to which the ticket  
25 pertains.”.

1           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
2 at the beginning of chapter 89 of title 18, United States  
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
4 item:

“1822. Ticket profiteering.”.

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