

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 4344

To prohibit ticket resale profiteering in or affecting interstate commerce.

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

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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