

112TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2269

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2012

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Anti-Trust Freedom  
5 Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. VOLUNTARY ECONOMIC COORDINATION BY INDI-**  
7 **VIDUALS.**

8 The Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), the Clayton  
9 Act (15 U.S.C. 12 et seq.), and section 5 of the Federal  
10 Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) shall not be con-  
11 strued to prohibit, ban, or otherwise extend to any vol-  
12 untary economic coordination, cooperation, agreement, or

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- 1 other association, compact, contract, or covenant entered
- 2 into by or between any individual or group of individuals.

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