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# H. R. 6390

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. WEINER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Transparent Baseball  
5       Ticket Fees Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF FEES OF INTERNET BASEBALL**  
2 **TICKET SALES.**

3 (a) **DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.**—It shall be unlawful  
4 for any person to complete a primary sale of any Major  
5 League Baseball ticket through an Internet website with-  
6 out disclosing to the consumer, clearly and conspicuously  
7 on the Internet website—

8 (1) the amount and description of any fees,  
9 convenience charges, or other charges associated  
10 with such sale or ticket; and

11 (2) the total amount of such fees or charges as  
12 a percentage of the total purchase price.

13 (b) **ENFORCEMENT BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COM-**  
14 **MISSION.**—A violation of subsection (a) shall be treated  
15 as a violation of a rule defining an unfair or deceptive  
16 act or practice prescribed under section 18(a)(1)(B) of the  
17 Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)).  
18 The Federal Trade Commission shall enforce this Act in  
19 the same manner, by the same means, and with the same  
20 jurisdiction as though all applicable terms and provisions  
21 of the Federal Trade Commission Act were incorporated  
22 into and made a part of this Act.

23 (c) **DEFINITION.**—As used in this Act, the term “pri-  
24 mary sale” means, with regards to a ticket, the initial sale

- 1 of a ticket that has not been sold previous to such sale,
- 2 to the general public.

