

HR 220

Identity Theft Protection Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Re

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations. (Feb 13, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jan 3, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 30, 2001
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 14, 2001
Rep. Hilleary, Van [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2001
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2001
Rep. Ney, Robert W. [R-OH-18]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2001
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-9]	R · WI		Mar 29, 2001
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 2, 2001
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 16, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2001
Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Nov 29, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

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Identity Theft Protection Act of 2001 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to establish new rules restricting the use of Social Security account numbers (SSNs) to applicable Social Security Administration and tax related purposes.

Amends the Privacy Act of 1974 to prohibit any Federal, State, or local government agency from requiring or requesting an individual to disclose his SSN.

Prohibits any two Federal agencies or instrumentalities from implementing the same identifying number with respect to any individual, except as authorized under this Act.

Prohibits a Federal agency from: (1) establishing or mandating a uniform standard for individual identification that is required to be used by any other Federal or State agency or by a private person except for conducting the authorized activities of the Federal agency establishing or mandating the standard; or (2) conditioning receipt of any Federal grant or contract on the adoption, by a State or State agency or by a political subdivision of a State, of a uniform standard for individual identification.

Prohibits a Federal agency from establishing or mandating a uniform standard for individual identification that is required to be used within the agency, or by any other Federal or State agency or by a private person for regulating a transaction to which the Federal Government is not a party, or for administrative simplification.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E172-173)
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations.
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E8-9)
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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