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## S 3887

A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using private debt collection companies, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Taxation
Introduced: Sep 11, 2006

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 11, 2006)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

## Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	$D \cdot CT$		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	$D \cdot WA$		Sep 11, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	$D \cdot NJ$		Sep 12, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	$D \cdot CT$		Sep 13, 2006
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	$D \cdot ND$		Sep 15, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2006
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	$D\cdotMD$		Sep 19, 2006
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	$D \cdot WV$		Sep 20, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2006
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	$D\cdotMI$		Sep 27, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	$D\cdotWA$		Dec 5, 2006
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 5, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 11, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags
Policy Area:
Taxation
Related Bills
No related bills are listed.
Summary (as of Sep 11, 2006)
Requires the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to suspend its plan to use private debt collection companies to collect unpaid taxes and prohibits the use of any IRS funds for tax collection contracts with private companies.
Actions Timeline
<ul> <li>Sep 11, 2006: Introduced in Senate</li> <li>Sep 11, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9310)</li> <li>Sep 11, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</li> </ul>