

S 3989

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for restitution and other State judicial debts that are past-due.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 30, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 30, 2010
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 30, 2010
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Nov 30, 2010
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 6, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 30, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1956	Related bill	Apr 2, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the chief justice of the highest court of any state that wishes to collect past-due, legally enforceable state judicial debts to designate a single state entity to communicate judicial debt information to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Directs the Secretary, upon receiving notice from such an entity that a named person owes a past-due, legally enforceable state judicial debt, to pay such debt from any tax refund due to such person.

Defines "state judicial debt" to include court costs, fees, fines, assessments, restitution to victims of crime, and other monies resulting from a judgment or sentence rendered by any court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction handling criminal or traffic cases in the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 30, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8299)
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