

HR 1538

Social Security Identity Defense Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

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Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 14, 2011
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 10, 2011
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 10, 2011
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 26, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Aug 9, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Social Security Identity Defense Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Secretary of the Treasury to make certain disclosures to the holder of a social security account number and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) if the Secretary determines that there is a substantial likelihood that there has been a fraudulent use of such account number in the employment context. Authorizes the FBI Director to disclose information received from the Secretary to federal, state, and local law enforcement officials, but restricts the use of such information to carrying out criminal investigations or prosecutions.

Requires employers who have been notified of suspected misuse of an employee's social security account number to cease including such account number on statements provided to such employee.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E719)
- **Apr 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.