

## HR 3609

Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2011

**Current Status:** Committee on House Administration discharged.

**Latest Action:** Committee on House Administration discharged. (Oct 1, 2012)

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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 17, 2012
Rep. Scott, Tim [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 31, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Discharged From	Oct 1, 2012
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 31, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1957	Identical bill	Dec 7, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act - Requires the head of each federal agency, on an annual basis, to: (1) identify and describe every program administered by such agency; (2) determine the total administrative expenses and expenditures for services for each program; (3) estimate the number of clients served by each program and the beneficiaries who received assistance under each program; (4) estimate the number of full-time federal and contract employees who administer each program; and (5) identify federal programs with duplicative or overlapping missions, services, and allowable uses of funds.

Requires each agency head to publish on the agency website, not later than February 1 of each fiscal year, the information required by this Act, the latest performance reviews of each agency program, improper payment rates, the total amount of undisbursed grant funding remaining in grant accounts, and recommendations for consolidating duplicative or overlapping programs, eliminating waste and inefficiency, and terminating lower priority, outdated, and unnecessary programs and initiatives.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), not later than February 1 of each fiscal year, to publish on the OMB website a report that contains: (1) an identification of programs across agencies with duplicative or overlapping missions, services, and allowable uses of funds; and (2) recommendations to consolidate duplicative programs, eliminate waste and inefficiency, and terminate lower priority, outdated, and unnecessary programs and initiatives.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the disclosure of classified information.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 1, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 505.
- **Oct 1, 2012:** Committee on House Administration discharged.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 112-635, Part I.
- **Jul 31, 2012:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on House Administration for a period ending not later than Oct. 1, 2012 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(k), rule X.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 26, 2012:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.