

## HR 4064

Keeping Promises to Taxpayers Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. (Feb 16, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4064>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Canseco, Francisco "Quico" [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Walsh, Joe [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 16, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 16, 2012)

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Keeping Promises to Taxpayers Act of 2012 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal certain health care-related taxes and other provisions, including: (1) the requirement that certain employers provide their employees with health insurance coverage and report on such coverage, (2) the excise tax on excess benefits from employer-sponsored health care coverage, (3) the requirement that distributions from a health savings account be used to pay for prescription drugs and insulin only (thus allowing for payment of over-the-counter medications), (4) the increase (from 7.5% to 10%) in the income threshold for the medical expense tax deduction, (5) the \$2,500 limitation on contributions to health flexible spending arrangements, (6) the annual fees required for businesses providing health insurance and manufacturers or importers of branded prescription drugs, (7) the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund, (8) the fee imposed on insured and self-insured health plans, (9) the excise taxes on medical device manufacturers and importers and on indoor tanning services, (10) the increase (from 10% to 20%) in the penalty for distributions from health savings accounts and Archer medical savings accounts not used for qualified medical expenses, and (11) the increase in the tobacco production excise tax.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 16, 2012:** Introduced in House
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