

## HR 2531

### Protecting Taxpayers from Intrusive IRS Requests Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 27, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2531>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 25, 2013
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Feb 25, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 27, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2043	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Protecting Taxpayers from Intrusive IRS Requests Act - Prohibits the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from asking any taxpayer any question regarding religious, political, or social beliefs.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) any exceptions to such prohibition should identify the specific questions authorized, the class of taxpayers to whom such questions may be asked, and the circumstances under which such questions may be asked; and (2) if the IRS Commissioner determines that asking such questions would aid in the efficient administration of the tax laws, the Commissioner should submit a report to Congress that includes such questions in verbatim form and describes such class of taxpayers and circumstances.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Mr. Roskam moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill. (consideration: CR H1919)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1919-1921)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2531.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1919)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1919)
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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