

## HR 3308

Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Feb 27, 2014)

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

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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 28, 2013
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Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2013
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Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013

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Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Oct 30, 2013
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Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Oct 30, 2013
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Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2013
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Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-31]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Bentivolio, Kerry L. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 11, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 27, 2014
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Feb 25, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1921	Related bill	Jan 14, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Feb 26, 2014)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on February 25, 2014. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2014 - Requires each communication funded by a federal agency that is an advertisement, or that provides information about any federal program, benefit, or service to clearly state: (1) in the case of a printed communication, including mass mailings, signs, and billboards, that the communication is printed or published at taxpayer expense; and (2) in the case of a communication transmitted through radio, television, or the Internet, that the communication is produced or disseminated at taxpayer expense. Requires such notification to state that a communication is provided by the U.S. government, rather than at taxpayer expense, if the communication is funded entirely by user fees or by other sources that do not include federal funds.

Requires any such printed communication: (1) to be of sufficient size to be clearly readable; and (2) to the extent feasible, to be contained in a printed box set apart from the other contents of the communication and to be printed with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement. Sets forth similar requirements for audio, video, and email communications.

Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to develop and issue guidance on implementing the requirements of this Act.

Prohibits judicial review of the compliance or noncompliance with any provision of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Mr. Farenthold moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. (consideration: CR H1947)
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1947-1950)
- **Feb 26, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3308.
- **Feb 26, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1947-1948)
- **Feb 26, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1947-1948)
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 113-358.
- **Feb 25, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 266.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.