

HR 4137

Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 17, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 5, 2014
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 16, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 4, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4142	Related bill	Apr 1, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

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

Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require a state receiving a TANF grant to maintain policies and practices necessary to prevent assistance under the TANF program from being used in any electronic benefit transfer (via a card) at any establishment that offers marijuana for sale.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2014:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7603-7605)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4137.
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7603)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7603)
- **Sep 16, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.