

HR 1206

No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Apr 15, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 18, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5005	Related bill	Apr 20, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
114 HRES 687	Related bill	Apr 19, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
114 HR 1563	Related bill	Apr 15, 2015: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 266 - 160 (Roll no. 157).
114 S 303	Related bill	Jan 29, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S619-620)

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 18, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill prohibits any federal officer or employee from hiring any Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees until the IRS submits to Congress either: (1) a written certification that the IRS does not employ any individual who has a seriously delinquent tax debt, or (2) a report detailing why the certification cannot be made and necessary remedial actions.

A seriously delinquent tax debt is an outstanding tax debt for which the IRS has filed a notice of lien in public records, excluding a tax debt: (1) that is being paid in a timely manner under an approved installment payment agreement or an offer-in-compromise, (2) for which a collection due process hearing has been requested or is pending, (3) for which a tax levy has been issued, or (4) with respect to which relief has been granted due to economic hardship.

If the IRS is unable to provide the required certification, it may submit to Congress a report that:

- states that the certification cannot be made,
- explains why the certification is not possible,
- outlines remedial actions required to provide a certification, and
- indicates the time required for the actions to be completed.

(Sec. 3) No additional funds are authorized to carry out the requirements of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2016:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. Smith (MO) asked unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to recommit on H.R. 1206 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20. (consideration: CR H1868)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 687. (consideration: CR H1868-1874, H1874-1876)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 1206 and H.R. 4885.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1206.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H1873)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Mr. Kildee moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Ways and Means. (consideration: CR H1873-1874, H1874-1875; text: CR H1873)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Kildee motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to insert a special rule of applicability which shall not apply for any year if the Federal tax delinquency rate for either chamber of Congress is greater than the Federal delinquency tax rate for the Dept. of Treasury, as published by the IRS in its Federal Employee/Retiree Delinquency Initiative (FERDI) for the prior year.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H1874, H1875)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 1206, the Chair put the question on adoption of the motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Kildee demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceeding on the motion to recommit until later in the legislative day.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1874-1876)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 177 - 245 (Roll no. 159).
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 254 - 170 (Roll no. 160).(text: CR H1868)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 254 - 170 (Roll no. 160). (text: CR H1868)
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-499.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 381.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 687 Reported to House. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 1206 and H.R. 4885.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.