

## S 137

### Taxpayer Protection and Preparer Proficiency Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2015

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S103-104; text of measure as introduced: CR S104) (Jan 8, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/137>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 8, 2015
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 23, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 8, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4912	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3981	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 4128	Related bill	<b>Nov 30, 2015:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.
114 S 2333	Related bill	<b>Nov 30, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 676	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill gives the Secretary of the Treasury the authority to regulate the practice of tax return preparers and to sanction preparers for incompetency or misconduct.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 8, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 8, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S103-104; text of measure as introduced: CR S104)