

S 137

Taxpayer Protection and Preparer Proficiency Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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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)

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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	Apr 12, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
114 HR 3981	Related bill	Dec 4, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 HR 4128	Related bill	Nov 30, 2015: 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	Nov 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 676	Related bill	Mar 9, 2015: 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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