

## S 1576

### Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2015

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 707.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 707. (Dec 30, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1576>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 15, 2015
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 24, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jul 27, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 30, 2016
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 21, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the Senate on July 27, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 2) Prohibits any person authorized by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to receive federal retirement payments on behalf of a minor or an individual of legal disability from embezzling or in any manner converting any amounts from such payments to a use other than for the benefit of such minor or individual.

Considers any willful neglect or refusal to make and file proper accountings or reports concerning such payments as required by law to be *prima facie* evidence of the embezzlement or prohibited conversion of such amounts.

Prohibits OPM from authorizing a person to receive payments on behalf of a minor or individual of legal disability if that person has been convicted of: (1) a violation of this Act, (2) fraud under the Social Security Act, or (3) misappropriation as a fiduciary under veterans' benefits provisions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 30, 2016:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 707.
- **Jul 21, 2016:** Reported by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 114-695, Part I.
- **Jul 21, 2016:** Referred sequentially to the House Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than Dec. 31, 2016 for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(l) of rule X.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
- **Aug 6, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 5, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6423-6424; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S6423-6424; text as passed Senate: CR S6424)
- **Aug 5, 2015:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6423-6424; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S6423-6424; text as passed Senate: CR S6424)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 114-95.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 167.
- **Jun 24, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.