

## HR 2486

### Stop Deducting Damages Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 20, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 20, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2486>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 20, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 20, 2015)

#### Stop Deducting Damages Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) deny a tax deduction for any amount paid or incurred for compensatory or punitive damages in connection with any judgment in, or settlement of, any action against a government; and (2) include in gross income any amount paid as insurance or otherwise due to liability for punitive damages.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.