

HR 4459

Taxpayer Identity Theft Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2016)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to issue an identity protection personal identification number to an individual taxpayer, after the taxpayer's true identity has been established and verified, to prevent the misuse of the taxpayer's social security account number on fraudulent income tax returns. IRS must then publicize the availability of such identification numbers, including through electronic means.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2016:** Introduced in House
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