

## HR 4577

Expanding Employee Ownership Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 12, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Expanding Employee Ownership Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an employee: (1) shares of employer securities received in a qualified employee stock distribution as compensation for services that do not exceed the lowest number of employer securities received by any employee in such distribution; (2) any gain on such securities if held by an employee for not less than 10 years; and (3) in the case of any qualified disposition of an employer security that meets such 10-year holding requirement, any gain on so much stock acquired during the 60-day period beginning on the date of such disposition as does not exceed the fair market value of the employer security so disposed.

Employers may claim a tax deduction for the fair market value of securities transferred in a stock distribution. Employees must recapture in gross income the amount of employer securities excluded from gross income if such securities are disposed of within five years after receipt.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E178)
- **Feb 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.