

## HR 4990

### Strengthening Charities Through Transparency Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. (Apr 18, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 18, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Strengthening Charities Through Transparency Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to require tax-exempt organizations to file their returns in electronic form. The Internal Revenue Service must make the returns available to the public in a machine readable format as soon as practicable.

Upon the request of the Department of Justice (DOJ), states must make available information on charities or charity management officials who have been convicted of fraud, theft, or a financial offense. DOJ must: (1) establish a database that lists each such charity or charity management official, and (2) provide the information to state attorneys general for regulatory and law enforcement purposes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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