

## HR 5204

Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** May 12, 2016

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 674.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 674. (Dec 8, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5204>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 12, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 12, 2016
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 7, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 5, 2016
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 26, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 8, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2800	Identical bill	<b>Apr 14, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Dec 8, 2016)

#### Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual the discharge of student loans or private education loans due to the death or disability of the student.

The bill also amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Department of Education (ED) to discharge the liability on loans that parents received on behalf of a student who: (1) has become permanently and totally disabled, or (2) is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or has lasted or is expected to last continuously for at least 60 months. (Under current law, ED is required to discharge the loans to parents if the student dies.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-861, Part I.
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Dec 8, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 674.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **May 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.