

## HR 6438

To extend the waiver of limitations with respect to excluding from gross income amounts received by wrongfully incarcerated individuals.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 5, 2016

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Dec 7, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6438>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 6, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3507	Identical bill	<b>Dec 6, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced in Senate: CR S6761)

### Summary (as of Dec 6, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

(Sec. 1) This bill amends the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 to extend the waiver of limitations on credits or refunds related to the exclusion from gross income of certain civil damages, restitution, or other monetary awards received by wrongfully incarcerated individuals.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Mr. Boustany asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.(consideration: CR H7220)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged. (consideration: CR H7220)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H7220-7221)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H7220-7221)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7220-7221)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 5, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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