

## HR 709

Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 16, 2015)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 16, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 13, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2029	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2015:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-113.
114 S 1578	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 941	Related bill	<b>Apr 15, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 15, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on April 13, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act

Amends the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 to expand existing grounds for termination of the employment of an Internal Revenue Service employee to include performing, delaying, or failing to perform (or threatening to perform, delay, or fail to perform) any official action (including any audit) with respect to a taxpayer for purpose of extracting personal gain or benefit or for a political purpose.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 16, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2238-2240)
- **Apr 15, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 709.
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2238)
- **Apr 15, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2238)
- **Apr 15, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 13, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-66.
- **Apr 13, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 46.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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