

S 860

Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 25, 2015

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 25, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/860>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (40 total)

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| Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] | R · TN | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH] | R · NH | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO] | R · MO | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN] | R · IN | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Mar 25, 2015 |
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| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV] | R · NV | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND] | R · ND | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL] | R · IL | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY] | R · KY | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS] | R · KS | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD] | R · SD | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA] | R · LA | | Mar 25, 2015 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Apr 14, 2015 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Apr 15, 2015 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Apr 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Apr 20, 2015 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Apr 27, 2015 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | Apr 30, 2015 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | May 5, 2015 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | May 12, 2015 |
| Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL] | R · AL | | May 13, 2015 |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | R · KY | | Jun 3, 2015 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] | R · SC | | Apr 7, 2016 |
| Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA] | R · GA | | May 25, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 25, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 114 S 3291 | Related bill | Sep 7, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 114 HR 4936 | Related bill | May 17, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. |
| 114 HR 1105 | Identical bill | Apr 20, 2015: Received in the Senate. |

Summary (as of Mar 25, 2015)

Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and (2) make permanent the maximum 35% gift tax rate and the lifetime gift tax exemption. Provides for an inflation adjustment to such exemption amount.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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