

## HR 305

Presidential Tax Transparency Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2017

**Current Status:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Eshoo. Petition No: 115-1. (<http://clerk.house.g>

**Latest Action:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Eshoo. Petition No: 115-1. (<http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0001.xml>)>Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.) (Apr 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/305>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

**Cosponsors** (175 total)

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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 5, 2017
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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 5, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2017

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Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2017

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2017

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 3, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 4, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 4, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 11, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 11, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 17, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 18, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 24, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 24, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 24, 2017
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		May 25, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 25, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 25, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 25, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 26, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 26, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		May 26, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 24, 2018

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">115 HR 7167</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 20, 2018:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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.
<a href="#">115 S 3357</a>	Related bill	<b>Aug 21, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">115 S 1880</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">115 HR 371</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
<a href="#">115 S 65</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 9, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
<a href="#">115 S 26</a>	Identical bill	<b>Jan 4, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## Presidential Tax Transparency Act

This bill amends the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require the President and certain candidates for President to disclose federal income tax returns for the three most recent taxable years in reports filed with either the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) or the Federal Election Commission (FEC), in the case of a candidate.

The OGE or the FEC must make the disclosed tax returns publicly available after making appropriate redactions. If the income tax returns are not disclosed as required by this bill, the OGE or the FEC must request the returns from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to require the IRS, upon receiving a written request from the FEC or the OGE, to provide any income tax return that is required to be disclosed under this bill.

The bill also establishes civil and criminal penalties for failing to file or falsifying income tax returns that are required to be disclosed pursuant to this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 5, 2017:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Eshoo. Petition No: 115-1. (<a href="http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0001.xml">Discharge petition</a> text with signatures.)
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.