

HR 4217

SQUEAL Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Nov 1, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Nov 1, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4217>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 10, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Dec 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2033	Identical bill	Oct 31, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2017)

Stop Questionable, Unnecessary, and Excessive Allowances for Legislators Act or the SQUEAL Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to eliminate the deduction for living expenses incurred by Members of Congress. (Under current law, the deduction is limited to \$3,000 per year.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
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