

## HR 5439

To provide for a single point of contact at the Internal Revenue Service for the taxpayers who are victims of tax-related identity theft.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 9, 2018

**Current Status:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5439 is laid on the table.

**Latest Action:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5439 is laid on the table. (Apr 18, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5439>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 11, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 88	Related bill	Dec 21, 2018: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate amendment.
115 HR 7227	Related bill	Dec 20, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 S 3246	Related bill	Jul 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 5444	Related bill	Apr 19, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Sec. 1) This bill requires the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to provide a single point of contact for any taxpayer whose tax return has been delayed or otherwise adversely affected due to tax-related identity theft. The single point of contact must track the taxpayer's case to completion and coordinate with other IRS employees to resolve case issues as quickly as possible.

The single point of contact must consist of a team or subset of specially trained employees who: (1) have the ability to work across functions to resolve the issues involved in the taxpayer's case, and (2) are accountable for handling the case until its resolution.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 18, 2018:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5439 is laid on the table.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Mr. Renacci moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3370-3371)
- **Apr 17, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5439.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3370)
- **Apr 17, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3370)
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.