

HR 5440

To require notice from the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of any closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center.

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. 5440 is laid on the table.

Latest Action: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5440 is laid on the table. (Apr 18, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5440>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 9, 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 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.

Summary (as of Apr 17, 2018)

(Sec. 1) This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to provide a publicly available notice at least 90 days before the effective date of a proposed closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center. The notice must identify: (1) the center proposed for closure, (2) the date of the proposed closure, and (3) alternative sources of taxpayer assistance which may be utilized by taxpayers affected by the closure.

Treasury must also submit to Congress a report that includes the information in the notice and the reasons for the proposed closure.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2018:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 831, H.R. 5440 is laid on the table.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Ms. Jenkins (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 17, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3364-3366)
- **Apr 17, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5440.
- **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 H3364)
- **Apr 17, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3364)
- **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.