

## HR 218

Death Tax Repeal Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 3, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

**Cosponsors** (128 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2019

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Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 7, 2019

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Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 20, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 20, 2019
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 20, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 20, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		May 20, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 20, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019

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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 215	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 222	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

### Death Tax Repeal Act

This bill repeals the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes. It also makes conforming amendments related to the gift tax.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.