

## HR 7641

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the mailbox rule to certain payments made through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 16, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 16, 2020)

This bill provides that tax payments made through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System of the Department of the Treasury that are required to be made within a prescribed period or on or before a prescribed date shall be treated as made on the last day of either such prescribed period or on such prescribed date. The bill thus generally applies the *mailbox rule* (also known as the posting rule) to such payments which provides that payments are considered made on the date they are postmarked.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 16, 2020:** Introduced in House
- Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures.
- Jul 16, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.