

## S 1777

Don't Weaponize the IRS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 20, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1777>

## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (48 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 20, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 20, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 20, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 20, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 20, 2021
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		May 20, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 20, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 20, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		May 20, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 20, 2021
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 20, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		May 20, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 20, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 20, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 20, 2021
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 20, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 20, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 20, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		May 20, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 20, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 20, 2021
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		May 20, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 20, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		May 20, 2021
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		May 20, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 20, 2021
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		May 20, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 20, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		May 20, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 24, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 26, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 24, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8528	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 7485	Related bill	Apr 7, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
117 S 4046	Related bill	Apr 7, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 4889	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

### Don't Weaponize the IRS Act

This bill codifies regulations promulgated by the Trump Administration exempting certain tax-exempt organizations from specified reporting requirements. Specifically the bill

- increases from \$5,000 to \$50,000 the gross receipts threshold used to determine the eligibility of tax-exempt organizations for the exemption from certain disclosure and reporting requirements;
- expands the definition of *organization* to include tax-exempt charitable organizations and organizations with no significant activities relating to lobbying, political activity, and the operation of a trade or business;
- exempts from disclosure the names and addresses of contributors to an organization in its annual informational return; and
- extends exemptions from reporting requirements to political action committees (i.e., 527 organizations).

## Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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