

## S 2222

### Protect Taxpayers' Privacy Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 24, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2222>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Oct 7, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 5364	Identical bill	Sep 24, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.

## Protect Taxpayers' Privacy Act

This bill increases to \$250,000 the criminal penalty for unauthorized disclosures of taxpayer information by federal employees and tax return preparers. It also lowers the evidentiary requirements for removal of employees from federal service who disclose tax return information without authorization.

### Actions Timeline

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