

## S 3599

Ban IRS Biometrics Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 8, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 9, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6733	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill prohibits the Department of the Treasury from requiring taxpayers to provide biometric information as a condition of filing any tax return, receiving any service, or accessing taxpayer information. The bill defines *biometric information* as any information regarding any measurable physical characteristic or personal behavioral trait used to recognize the identity, or verify the claimed identity or location, of an individual, including facial images, fingerprints, and iris scans.

Treasury must also develop a plan for the safe and secure destruction and disposal of any biometric information collected or used prior to the enactment of this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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