

HR 4553

Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Jul 20, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2383	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill permits tax-exempt mutual ditch or irrigation companies to earn income from dispositions of certain property and stock interests without affecting their tax-exempt status, but requires that such income be used to pay the costs of operations, maintenance, and capital improvements of such a company.

The bill also establishes a rule regarding the organizational governance of mutual ditch or irrigation companies. Where state law provides that such a company may be organized in a manner that permits voting on a basis that is pro rata to share ownership on corporate governance matters, the tax-exempt status of the mutual ditch or irrigation company must be determined without taking into account whether its member shareholders have one vote on corporate governance matters per share held in the corporation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
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