

HR 4889

Don't Weaponize the IRS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 30, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 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 1777	Identical bill	May 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 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

- **Jul 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
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