

## HR 4889

Don't Weaponize the IRS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2021

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4889>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| 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 |
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| 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

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### 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
- Jul 30, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.