

HR 8819

Religious Exemptions for Social Security and Healthcare Taxes Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 25, 2024

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 25, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/8819>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Max L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2024)

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This bill allows taxpayers who have a religious objection to participation in the Social Security system a credit or refund of employment taxes deducted to fund benefits under such system.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 25, 2024:** Introduced in House
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