

HR 9488

SHIELD Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Sep 6, 2024

Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Dec 16, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/9488>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Sep 17, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Sep 20, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Secure Handling of Internet Electronic Donations Act or the SHIELD Act

This bill addresses campaign finance in federal elections.

Specifically, the bill requires political committees, when accepting a credit or debit card contribution over the internet, to collect the credit or debit card's verification value. The card's billing address must be in the United States, with an exception. For a contributor who is living outside of the United States and, at the time of the contribution, is a U.S. national or lawfully admitted for permanent residence, the bill requires the contributor to provide the political committee with his or her voter registration address or identification document (e.g., U.S. passport).

Additionally, the bill prohibits political committees from accepting a contribution made through the use of a general-use prepaid card, gift certificate, or store gift card.

The bill also prohibits knowingly directing, helping, or assisting any person in making a contribution in the name of another person.

The Federal Election Commission must, within 10 days, promulgate regulations to carry out this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Steil moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7149-7151)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 9488.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7149-7150)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7149-7150)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 118-696.
- **Sep 20, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 590.
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 11, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 6, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 6, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.