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Protecting American Taxpayers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Banks, Jim [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 22, 2026
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Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 22, 2026
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 22, 2026
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2026
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		May 18, 2026

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 872	Related bill	Jun 12, 2026: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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