

## HR 4501

Holy Sovereignty Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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### Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee      | House   | Referred To | Jul 17, 2025 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 17, 2025 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Holy Sovereignty Protection Act**

This bill provides that the U.S. citizenship of an individual elected as the Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church may not be revoked and exempts such individual from federal income taxes for tax years during which the individual serves in such role for any part of the tax year. (As background, the income of a U.S. citizen generally is subject to U.S. income tax regardless of where such income is earned or received or where the individual resides.)







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