

Results of Executive Session to consider an Original Bill to Prevent Identity Theft and Tax Refund Fraud and the Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016
April 20, 2016

Original Bill to Prevent Identity Theft and Tax Refund Fraud

Wyden/Cardin/Carper/Warner/Stabenow Amendment to the Second Modification; Treasury authority to develop minimum standards for paid return preparers – defeated by roll call vote, 12 ayes, 13 nays

Ayes: Wyden, Schumer (proxy), Stabenow, Cantwell, Nelson, Menendez, Carper (proxy), Cardin, Brown, Bennet (proxy), Casey, Warner (proxy).

Nays: Hatch, Grassley, Crapo, Roberts, Enzi (proxy), Cornyn, Thune (proxy), Burr (proxy), Isakson, Toomey (proxy), Coats, Heller (proxy), Scott (proxy).

Not Voting: Portman

Amendment #10, Coats #1, as Modified: Protection of victims of employment –related identity theft – approved by voice vote.

Final Passage of an Original Bill to Prevent Identity Theft and Tax Refund Fraud, as Modified – approved by voice vote.

Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016

Amendment #26, Grassley/Thune #3, as Modified: Notification of unauthorized inspection of disclosure of returns and return information;

Amendment #77, Brown/Cardin/Stabenow/Bennet/Schumer/Menendez #1: Raising the cap for IRS VITA matching grant program allocation to \$30 million, subject to appropriation override; and

Amendment #56, Coats #2: Protection of victims of employment –related identity theft – approved by voice vote en bloc.

Final Passage of the Taxpayer Protection Act of 2016 – approved by voice vote.