

Union Calendar No. 98

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 624

[Report No. 115–150, Part I]

To restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. VALADAO (for himself, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ROYCE of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. RENACCI, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DENHAM, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. NUNES, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

MAY 23, 2017

Additional sponsors: Mr. COSTA, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FASO, and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa

MAY 23, 2017

Reported with an amendment and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 23, 2017, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(t), rule X

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

MAY 23, 2017

The Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 24, 2017]

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Fraud*
5 *Prevention Act of 2017”.*

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS OF SSNS ON DOCUMENTS SENT BY**
7 **MAIL.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—No department or agency of the*
9 *Federal Government may include the social security ac-*
10 *count number of any individual on any document sent by*
11 *mail unless the head of such department or agency deter-*
12 *mines that the inclusion of such social security number on*
13 *such document is necessary.*

14 *(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 5 years after the*
15 *date of the enactment of this Act, the head of each depart-*
16 *ment and agency of the Federal Government shall issue reg-*
17 *ulations specifying the circumstances under which inclusion*
18 *of a social security account number on a document sent by*
19 *mail is necessary. Such regulations shall include—*

20 *(1) instructions for the partial redaction of so-*
21 *cial security account numbers whenever feasible; and*

22 *(2) a requirement that social security account*
23 *numbers not be visible on the outside of any package*
24 *sent by mail.*

1 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*This Act shall apply with re-*
2 *spect to documents sent by mail on or after the date that*
3 *is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

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