

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4485

To amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of taxpayer funded union time for employees of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2021

Mr. RICE of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of taxpayer funded union time for employees of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

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 “IRS Customer Service
5 Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON TAXPAYER FUNDED UNION OFFI-**
2 **CIAL TIME FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERV-**
3 **ICE EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 7131 of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(e) The authority provided under subsection (d)
8 shall not apply with respect to the Internal Revenue Serv-
9 ice, or an employee of the Internal Revenue Service, dur-
10 ing the period each year beginning on February 12 and
11 ending on April 15.”.

12 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 7131(d) of
13 title 5, United States Code, is amended, in the matter pre-
14 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “preceding” and insert-
15 ing “other”.

16 (c) **APPLICATION.**—The amendments made by sub-
17 sections (a) and (b) shall apply to any collective bar-
18 gaining agreement entered into after the date of enact-
19 ment of this section.

○