

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6507

To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to require an agency to release the Federal income tax returns of the President upon request, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 8, 2016

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Freedom of Information Act), to require an agency to release the Federal income tax returns of the President upon request, 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. RELEASE OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS**
4 **OF THE PRESIDENT UPON REQUEST.**

5 Section 552 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at
2 any time while an individual serves as President, the Sec-
3 retary of the Treasury shall make available each Federal
4 income tax return filed by the individual upon request.”.

5 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE PERMITTED.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(i) of the Internal
7 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new paragraph:

9 “(9) DISCLOSURE OF TAX RETURNS OF THE
10 PRESIDENT.—The Secretary may disclose returns of
11 the President pursuant to section 552(n) of title 5,
12 United States Code.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 this section shall apply to disclosures made after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act.

○