

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1053

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 SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2023

Mr. BRAUN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

---

## 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 periods each year—

11 “(1) beginning on February 12 and ending on  
12 May 5; and

13 “(2) beginning on September 1 and ending on  
14 November 1.”.

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

19 (c) **APPLICATION.**—The amendments made by sub-  
20 sections (a) and (b) shall supersede the terms of any col-  
21 lective bargaining agreement (including a collective bar-  
22 gaining agreement that is in effect, as of the date of enact-  
23 ment of this Act) that are inconsistent with those amend-  
24 ments.

○