

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4281

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the inclusion of social security numbers of donors in charitable contribution substantiation acknowledgements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 17, 2015

Mr. ROTHFUS (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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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 “Charitable Giving Pri-
5 vacy Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INCLUSION OF SOCIAL SECURITY**
2 **NUMBERS OF DONORS IN CHARITABLE CON-**
3 **TRIBUTION SUBSTANTIATION ACKNOWL-**
4 **EDGEMENTS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 170(f)(8) of the Internal
6 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating sub-
7 paragraph (E) as subparagraph (F) and by inserting after
8 subparagraph (D) the following:

9 “(E) **PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING OR AC-**
10 **CEPTING COLLECTION OF SOCIAL SECURITY**
11 **NUMBERS.**—

12 “(i) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes of
13 this paragraph, the Secretary may not re-
14 quire or accept social security numbers of
15 donors from donee organizations.

16 “(ii) **USE OF ALTERNATIVE NUM-**
17 **BER.**—The Secretary may require the use
18 of an identifier other than a social security
19 number for purposes of this paragraph.”.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply to taxable years beginning after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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