



April 13, 2018

Honorable Kevin Brady
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office and the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) have reviewed the following bills that were ordered reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means on April 11, 2018:

- H.R. 4403, the Moving Americans Privacy Protection Act (the bill would require the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure any personally identifiable information is removed from tariff manifests before being disclosed to the public);
- H.R. 5438, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow officers and employees of the Department of Treasury to provide to taxpayers information regarding low-income taxpayer clinics (for JCT's description of the bill see: www.jct.gov/publications.html?func=startdown&id=5078);
- H.R. 5439, a bill to provide a single point of contact at the Internal Revenue Service for the taxpayers who are victims of tax-related identity theft (for JCT's description of the bill see: www.jct.gov/publications.html?func=startdown&id=5084); and
- H.R. 5440, a bill to require notice from the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of any closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center (for JCT's description of the bill see: www.jct.gov/publications.html?func=startdown&id=5076).

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CBO estimates that implementing each of those bills would have no significant discretionary cost. In addition, CBO and JCT estimate that enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO and JCT estimate that enacting these bills would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

CBO and JCT have reviewed the bills and determined that they contain no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Matthew Pickford.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Hall', written in a cursive style.

Keith Hall
Director

cc: Honorable Richard Neal
Ranking Member