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S. 2132

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

JUNE 17, 2021

Mr. BRAUN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “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.