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The National Association of Enrolled Agents, an organization that represents 55,000 federally-licensed tax professionals has been invited to testify at a U.S. Senate hearing focused on IRS reform this Thursday, July 26, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

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Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) and Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-Ore.). The provisions of the bill would increase taxpayer rights protections, enhance whistleblower protections, change laws governing IRS employees and audit criteria, assist in the prevention of theft and tax refund fraud, and increase electronic filing. Senators Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and Ben Cardin (D-Md.) intend to introduce in the near future a companion bill to S. 3246, incorporating many concepts from the [NAEA IRS Reform white paper](#) published earlier this year.

“IRS reform must be predicated on a shift toward a stronger customer-service orientation,” said NAEA Executive Vice President Robert Kerr, EA. “IRS needs the right staff, trained every year, with the right service culture to carry out its mission. In addition to cultural changes, IRS must be provided appropriate funding and oversight as well as authority to set minimum standards for return preparers.”

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