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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the National Taxpayer Advocate to appear as amicus curiae in Federal tax cases, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2026

Mr. STEUBE (for himself and Ms. DELBENE) 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 “Taxpayer Advocate
5 Participation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURIAE IN FEDERAL TAX CASES.**

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4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7803(c)(2) of the Internal
5 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new subparagraph:

7 “(F) APPEARANCES AS AMICUS CURIAE.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The National Tax-
9 payer Advocate may appear as amicus cu-
10 riae in any action brought in a court of the
11 United States related to Federal tax law.
12 In any such action, the National Taxpayer
13 Advocate may present the views of the Na-
14 tional Taxpayer Advocate only with respect
15 to an issue which may broadly affect the
16 rights of taxpayers, particularly the rights
17 described in subsection (a)(3).

18 “(ii) FEDERAL COURTS.—A court of
19 the United States shall grant the applica-
20 tion of the National Taxpayer Advocate to
21 appear in any action described in clause (i)
22 for the purposes described in such clause.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
24 this subsection shall take effect on the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act.