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Senate confirms Werfel to be IRS Commissioner

The U.S. Senate today voted 54-42 to confirm Daniel Werfel to be the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Nominated in November 2022 to be the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Werfel will complete the remainder of a five-year term that began November 13, 2022. Since that time, Douglas O'Donnell has served as Acting Commissioner of the IRS.

One of Werfel's early tasks will be producing a plan for utilizing the \$79.6 billion in additional funds appropriated for the IRS in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Werfel has served in a variety of leadership roles in the federal government and private sector. In 2009, he was nominated by President Obama to be the Controller of the Office of Management and Budget, a post he served in for four years before becoming Acting Commissioner of the IRS in 2013.

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