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Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 14, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 14, 2016
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 14, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 19, 2016
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 24, 2016
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 6, 2016
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 6, 2016
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 6, 2016
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 14, 2016
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2016
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 6, 2016
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 20, 2016
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 20, 2016
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 28, 2016
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 5, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5204	Identical bill	Dec 8, 2016: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 674.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2016)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from the gross income of an individual the discharge of student loans or private education loans due to the death or disability of the student.

The bill also amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require the Department of Education (ED) to discharge the liability on loans that parents received on behalf of a student who: (1) has become permanently and totally disabled, or (2) is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or has lasted or is expected to last continuously for at least 60 months. (Under current law, ED is required to discharge the loans to parents if the student dies.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2016:** Introduced in Senate
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