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Credit for Caring Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 17, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 17, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 17, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 25, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 6, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 8, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 13, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 17, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 17, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2505	Identical bill	May 17, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an eligible caregiver a new tax credit for 30% of the cost of long-term care expenses that exceed \$2,000, up to \$3,000 in a taxable year. The bill defines "eligible caregiver" as an individual who has earned income for the taxable year in excess of \$7,500 and pays or incurs expenses for providing care to a spouse or other dependent relative with long-term care needs.

Actions Timeline

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