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Tax Fairness for Workers Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 19, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		May 14, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7086	Identical bill	Oct 23, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses. (An above-the-line deduction is subtracted from gross income and is available whether or not a taxpayer itemizes other deductions.)

The bill also reinstates the miscellaneous itemized deduction for unreimbursed expenses attributable to the performance of services as an employee. (Under current law, all miscellaneous itemized deductions are suspended through 2025.)

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