

S 3636

Encouraging Americans to Save Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Nov 15, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Nov 15, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

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Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2018

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill replaces the existing saver's tax credit for certain individuals who contribute to retirement accounts with federal matching payments. For individuals with incomes that do not exceed specified levels, the bill requires the federal government to provide matching contributions equal to 50% of up to \$1,000 in annual contributions to retirement accounts.

The bill also requires the Department of the Treasury to reestablish the MyRA program, which is a program that establishes and maintains Roth Individual Retirement Accounts for individuals. The investments in the accounts are limited to retirement savings bonds issued by Treasury.

Actions Timeline

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