

S 1026

Tax Fairness for Workers Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 4, 2019

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 4, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

Party: Democratic • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 4, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2103	Identical bill	Apr 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2019)

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This bill allows an above-the-line tax 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 tax deduction for unreimbursed expenses attributable to the performance of services as an employee. (Under current law, all miscellaneous itemized deductions are suspended through 2025.)

Actions Timeline

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