

## S 1138

A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the earned income and child tax credits, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 10, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1138>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

**Cosponsors** (45 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2019

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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 10, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 8501</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
<a href="#">116 HR 3330</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
<a href="#">116 HR 3157</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 6, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
<a href="#">116 S 1192</a>	Related bill	<b>Apr 11, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

This bill increases and revises requirements for the earned income and child tax credits. It also makes similar revisions to the earned income tax credit for residents of Puerto Rico.

The bill authorizes the Department of the Treasury to regulate the practice of tax return preparers and impose sanctions upon preparers found to be incompetent or disreputable.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report on the sharing of information between Treasury and states regarding identification numbers issued to tax return preparers and minimum standards for preparers.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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