

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.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
116 HR 8501	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 3330	Related bill	Jun 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 3157	Related bill	Jun 6, 2019: 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.
116 S 1192	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: 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

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