

## S 1940

Refund Equality Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 20, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1940>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

**Cosponsors** (42 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jun 20, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 20, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3299	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate.
116 HR 3294	Identical bill	<b>Jun 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 HR 1244	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 515	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jun 20, 2019)

### Refund Equality Act of 2019

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit legally married same sex couples to amend their tax returns to file as married filing jointly for returns outside of the statute of limitations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.