

## HR 1961

### KOMBUCHA

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1961>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

### Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Mar 28, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 3, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 21, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 21, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 27, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 27, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 27, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		May 27, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Aug 14, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 926	Identical bill	<b>Mar 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2019)

Keeping Our Manufacturers from Being Unfairly taxed while Championing Health Act or KOMBUCHA

This bill exempts the production of kombucha for consumption or sale from excise taxes imposed on alcoholic beverages. Kombucha is a beverage that (1) is fermented solely by a symbiotic culture of bacteria and yeast; (2) contains not more than 1.25% of alcohol by volume; (3) is sold or offered for sale as kombucha; and (4) is derived from sugar, malt or malt substitute, tea, or coffee, and not more than 20% other wholesome ingredients.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
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