

## 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

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### 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
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.