

## S 2253

### Even Playing Field Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 29, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3882	Related bill	<b>Aug 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 3804	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill addresses pay equity for amateur athletes and other personnel. It permits a national governing body of an amateur sports organization eligible to be recognized, or to continue to be recognized, only if it provides equal investment, working conditions, and wages and other compensation to all amateur athletes, without discrimination based on sex.

National governing bodies must report periodically to Congress regarding pay equity.

Each report shall include (1) the median compensation for amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials, disaggregated by race, gender, and employment category; and (2) the minimum and maximum compensation paid to such personnel, disaggregated by race, gender, and employment category.

## Actions Timeline

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