

S 2253

Even Playing Field Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Sports and Recreation

Introduced: Jul 24, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introduc

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5064-5065) (Jul 24, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2253>

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 | Aug 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |
| 116 HR 3804 | Related bill | Jul 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |

Even Playing Field Act

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

- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5064-5065)