

S 2463

E-Cigarette Tax Parity Act

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

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| Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI] | D · HI | | Sep 17, 2019 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Sep 19, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 11, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2019)

E-Cigarette Tax Parity Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the taxation of electronic cigarettes and alternative nicotine products at rates applicable to other tobacco products. An "alternative nicotine product" is defined as any product containing nicotine which is suitable for and likely to be offered to, or purchased by, a consumer for the inhalation, ingestion, absorption, or consumption of nicotine, but does not include tobacco, processed tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, pipe tobacco, or roll-your-own tobacco, or any product approved by the Food and Drug Administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product.

Actions Timeline

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