

## S 2517

Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Sep 19, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S5605-5606)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 19, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8200	Related bill	<b>Sep 14, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 HR 4425	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1897	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 916	Related bill	<b>Mar 27, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S2050-2054)
116 HR 293	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Sep 19, 2019)

### Tobacco Tax Equity Act of 2019

This bill increases the excise tax on cigarettes and equalizes tax rates among all other tobacco products.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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