

## S 4539

### Taxpayer Research and Coronavirus Knowledge Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 8, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 8, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4539>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor               | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN        |      | Sep 8, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 8, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 HR 7288 | Related bill | Sep 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Sep 8, 2020)

### Taxpayer Research and Coronavirus Knowledge Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in coordination with specified federal agencies, to compile a public, searchable database of federal contracts, tax benefits, and other support for COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) biomedical research and development, including information regarding the source and amount of such support. HHS must develop the database within one month and periodically update it.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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