

## S 528

### Fairness For Breastfeeding Mothers Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Feb 14, 2019

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jun 27, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/528>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 2, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 20, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Environment and Public Works Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 866	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-30.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires that certain public buildings that are open to the public and contain a public restroom provide a lactation room, other than a bathroom, that is hygienic and is available for use by members of the public to express milk. The lactation room must be shielded from public view, be free from intrusion, and contain a chair, a working surface, and (if the building is supplied with electricity) an electrical outlet.

A public building may be excluded from such requirement at the discretion of the official responsible for its operation if

- it does not contain a lactation room for employees and does not have a space that could be repurposed as one or that could be made private by using portable materials, at a reasonable cost; or
- the cost of new construction required to create a lactation room is not feasible.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 27, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4584-4585)
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- **Jun 26, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.