

S 1157

Tax Fairness for Workers Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

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Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 15, 2021
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 1, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 6, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Nov 15, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 28, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2549	Identical bill	Apr 15, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

Tax Fairness for Workers Act

This bill allows an above-the-line tax deduction for union dues and expenses. (An above-the-line deduction is subtracted from gross income and is available whether or not a taxpayer itemizes other deductions.)

The bill also reinstates the miscellaneous itemized tax deduction for unreimbursed expenses attributable to the performance of services as an employee (Under current law, all miscellaneous itemized deductions are suspended through 2025).

Actions Timeline

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