

S 1670

Credit for Caring Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 18, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 18, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 18, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 20, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3321	Related bill	May 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 18, 2021)

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This bill allows an eligible caregiver a tax credit of up to \$5,000 for 30% of the cost of long-term care expenses that exceed \$2,000 in a taxable year. The bill defines *eligible caregiver* as an individual who has earned income for the taxable year in excess of \$7,500 and pays or incurs expenses for providing care to a spouse or other dependent relative with long-term care needs.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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