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Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2021

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 28, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 28, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 28, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3632	Identical bill	May 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of May 28, 2021)

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This bill credits certain individuals who provide at least 80 hours of care per month to dependent relatives without monetary compensation with up to five years of deemed wages (determined by a specified formula) for purposes of determining their Social Security benefit amounts. However, if an individual is otherwise entitled to a larger benefit amount, this provision shall not apply.

Actions Timeline

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