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Tax Excessive CEO Pay Act of 2021

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 794	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

Tax Excessive CEO Pay Act of 2021

This bill increases the current 21% income tax rate of corporations whose ratio of compensation of their principal executive officers or other highest compensated employees to median worker compensation is more than 50 to 1, in which case the increase is 0.5%. The pay ratio disparity extends from 100 to 1 to 500 to 1, in which case the increase is 5%. The bill exempts from such increase certain corporations based upon their average annual gross receipts.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
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