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Even Playing Field Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4163	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill addresses pay equity for amateur athletes and other personnel. It allows recognition, or continued recognition, of a national governing body of an amateur sports organization only if it provides equal investment, promotional support, working conditions (including staff support and facilities and equipment for training and competition), and wages and other compensation to all amateur athletes, without discrimination based on sex.

National governing bodies must report periodically to Congress regarding pay equity.

Each report shall include (1) the median compensation for amateur athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials, disaggregated by race, gender, and employment category; and (2) the minimum and maximum compensation paid to such personnel, disaggregated by race, gender, and employment category.

Actions Timeline

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