

S 3518

FAIR Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 19, 2022

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jan 19, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

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| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI] | D · WI | | Feb 2, 2022 |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Feb 2, 2022 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Feb 2, 2022 |
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| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD] | D · MD | | Feb 2, 2022 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Feb 2, 2022 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 1, 2022 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Mar 24, 2022 |
| Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM] | D · NM | | Apr 26, 2022 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | May 26, 2022 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Jul 28, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 19, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 6398 | Related bill | Jan 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |
| 117 S 561 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |
| 117 HR 392 | Related bill | Jan 21, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. |

Summary (as of Jan 19, 2022)

Federal Adjustment of Income Rates Act or the FAIR Act

This bill modifies pay rates for federal employees in 2022. Specifically, the bill increases rates under the statutory pay systems and for prevailing rate employees by 4.1% and increases locality pay by 1%.

Actions Timeline

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