

## S 4508

### Tax Filing Simplification Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jul 12, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 12, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8368	Identical bill	<b>Jul 13, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Jul 12, 2022)

### Tax Filing Simplification Act of 2022

This bill directs the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to establish a free on-line tax preparation and filing service and allows taxpayers to access third-party provided tax return information and information held by the IRS.

The bill prohibits the IRS from entering into any agreement that restricts its legal right to provide tax return preparation services or to provide tax return filing services.

The bill requires the IRS to establish and operate programs to (1) facilitate claims for the child care and the earned income tax credits, (2) provide software for the preparation and filing of individual income tax returns for taxable years beginning after 2022, (3) allow taxpayers to download third-party provided return information and IRS-held information to their tax returns, and (4) allow taxpayers to elect to have their tax returns prepared by the IRS.

The bill also requires verification of taxpayer identity and requires the IRS to conduct an outreach campaign to provide the public with information about this bill's programs and software.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.