

## S 561

### FAIR Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2021

**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. (Mar 3, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/561>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 3, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3518	Related bill	<b>Jan 19, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
117 HR 6398	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
117 HR 392	Identical bill	<b>Jan 21, 2021:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

### 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 2.2%, and increases locality pay by 1%.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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