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Universal Giving Pandemic Response and Recovery Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Mar 9, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 9, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/618>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 9, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 4, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 22, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 8, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1704	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2021)

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This bill allows individual taxpayers who do not otherwise itemize their tax deductions a deduction in taxable years beginning in 2021 or 2022 for charitable contributions. The deduction is limited to one-third of the standard deduction allowed to such taxpayers.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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