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Paying a Fair Share Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Apr 18, 2023

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]

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

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 18, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 18, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 18, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		May 1, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2023)

Paying a Fair Share Act of 2023

This bill requires an individual taxpayer whose adjusted gross income exceeds \$1 million (high-income taxpayer) to pay a minimum tax rate of 30% of the excess of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income over the taxpayer's modified charitable contribution deduction for the taxable year (tentative fair share tax). The amount of the tax is the excess (if any) of the tentative fair share tax over the excess of (1) the sum of the taxpayer's regular tax liability, the alternative minimum tax (AMT) amount, and the payroll tax for the taxable year; over (2) certain tax credits.

The bill provides for a phase-in of such tax and requires an inflation adjustment to the \$1 million income threshold for taxable years beginning after 2023.

The bill also expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should enact tax reform that repeals unfair and unnecessary tax loopholes and expenditures, simplifies the tax system, and makes sure that the wealthiest taxpayers pay a fair share of taxes.

Actions Timeline

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