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Tax on Wall Street Speculation Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 14, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]

Party: Independent • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4119	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill imposes an excise tax on the transfer of ownership in certain securities (covered transactions), including any share of stock in a corporation; any partnership or beneficial interest in a partnership or trust; any note, bond, debenture, or other evidence of indebtedness (excluding tax-exempt municipal bonds); and derivative financial instruments or digital assets.

The bill includes exceptions for initial issues, certain traded short-term indebtedness, and securities lending arrangements.

The bill also (1) imposes a penalty on taxpayers who fail to include a covered transaction on their tax return or information statement, and (2) allows an individual taxpayer whose modified adjusted gross income does not exceed \$50,000 (\$75,000 for married taxpayers filing joint returns) a tax credit for the amount of tax paid on covered transactions.

Actions Timeline

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