

## HR 1306

Tax Fairness for Survivors Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 13, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1306>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 13, 2025
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Nunn, Zachary [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 3, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 584	Related bill	<b>Feb 13, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Tax Fairness for Survivors Act**

This bill excludes certain payments related to sexual assault or sexual harassment claims from gross income for federal tax purposes.

Specifically, the bill excludes from gross income amounts received by an individual from a judgment, award, or settlement of a claim (including backpay, frontpay, punitive damages, attorney's fees, or any payments made to release, resolve, or settle a claim) related to sexual harassment or a nonconsensual sexual act or sexual contact. Further, under the bill, such amounts are not wages or compensation and, thus, not subject to certain payroll taxes (Social Security, railroad retirement, and unemployment insurance).

Under current law, amounts received from a judgment, award or settlement of a claim may be excluded from gross income if attributable to a personal physical injury or physical sickness. However, under current law, compensatory and other amounts received from a judgment, award or settlement unrelated to a personal physical injury or physical sickness generally are included in gross income. (Some exceptions apply.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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