

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2678

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 6, 2000

Mr. BRYAN (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. REID, and Mr. ALLARD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. GOLD, SILVER, AND PLATINUM TREATED IN**  
2 **THE SAME MANNER AS STOCKS AND BONDS**  
3 **FOR MAXIMUM CAPITAL GAINS RATE FOR IN-**  
4 **DIVIDUALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section  
6 1(h)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating  
7 to definition of collectibles gain and loss) is amended by  
8 striking “without regard to paragraph (3) thereof” and  
9 inserting “without regard to so much of paragraph (3)  
10 thereof as relates to palladium and the bullion requirement  
11 for physical possession by a trustee”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
13 subsection (a) shall to taxable years beginning after De-  
14 cember 31, 1999.

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