

Elizabeth Warren is a United States Senator representing Massachusetts.

Warren fearlessly advocates for transparent financial institutions and government. She has specifically targeted money laundering in big financial institutions like J. P. Morgan Chase, where CEO Jamie Dimon has stated that he is not laundering money if he takes in dirty money, makes money on it and then turns it back to crooks.

Warren grew up in a marginally middle class family, and went to work in her aunt's Mexican restaurant at age 13 to help out. She ended up as a professor of law at Harvard.

Along the way, she has used her even temper and measured tone to point out how too-large institutions, particularly banks, have taken over the country on their own behalf. The large banks are now more interested in a 25 percent profit on the monies they hold than their customers on the street, tiny start up companies and small businesses. Small businesses are the engines and the hearts of the economy in a country like America, which originally revolted from its mother country to benefit the commonweal.

In testimony before Congress, in questioning financial industry executives on the Senate Banking Committee, and on the ground in her home state, Warren daily raises issues of transparency, fairness and following the rules, particularly in the financial markets. She is brave and fearless.

Here is Warren in action:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lh0cMtOHmo> In the US drug dealers who sell an ounce of cocaine go to jail, sometimes for life. Bankers who launder a billion dollars of drug money do not.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Egc_5UAJIik Questioning US Treasury Secretary Geithner, also Former President of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxhyUAWPmGw> Too Big Too Fail is Too Big For Trial? The consequences of settling suits against the big banks. Why are bank stocks trading below book value? The books are cooked, or the banks are unmanageable.