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Younger Americans Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 7, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 16, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Younger Americans Act - Sets forth a national policy to assure that all youth have access to the full array of core resources, including: (1) ongoing relationships with caring adults; (2) safe places with structured activities in which to grow and learn; (3) services that promote healthy lifestyles, including those designed to improve physical and mental health; (4) opportunities to acquire marketable skills and competencies; and (5) opportunities for community service and civic participation.

Establishes in the Executive Office of the President: (1) the Office of National Youth Policy ; and (2) the Council on National Youth Policy within the Office.

Directs the Associate Commissioner of the Family and Youth Services Bureau of the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families in the Department of Health and Human Services to make block grant allotments to States for State and community programs for youth to assure access to the five core resources. Provides for Native American organizations, outlying areas, and Federal discretionary programs to respond to needs of youth in correctional and other out-of-home settings, high poverty areas, rural areas, and other high-risk situations.

Authorizes awarding of grants and contracts to eligible entities for specified evaluation, education and training, research, and dissemination activities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5983-5984)
- **Jun 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.