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S 1265

CARE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Jul 27, 2001

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10284)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10284) (Oct 4, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	$D \cdot NV$		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2001)

Children's Adjustment, Relief, and Education Act or the CARE Act - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to repeal the provision prohibiting an unlawful alien's eligibility for higher education benefits based on State residence unless a U.S. national is similarly eligible without regard to such State residence.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Attorney General to cancel the removal of, and adjust to permanent resident status, certain (inadmissible or deportable) alien secondary or higher education students under the age of 21 with qualifying years of U.S. residency. Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to make such alien higher education students eligible for education assistance during the pendency of their application for cancellation of removal.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 4, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10284)
- Jul 27, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Jul 27, 2001: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8363-8364)
- Jul 27, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8364)