

S 1278

Uniting American Families Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jun 21, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6917-

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

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Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2005
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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2005
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Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 21, 2005
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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 31, 2005
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 9, 2006
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 13, 2006
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3006	Related bill	Jul 1, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2005)

Uniting American Families Act or the Permanent Partners Immigration Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include permanent partners (as defined by this Act) within the scope of such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6917)
- **Jun 21, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6917-6919)