

HRES 1185

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should recognize the important contributions of Americans who serve as foster parents and, in doing so, unselfishly open their homes and family lives to children in need.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: May 8, 2008

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (May 20, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/1185>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 8, 2008
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 14, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 14, 2008
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 14, 2008
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 14, 2008
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 14, 2008
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 14, 2008
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		May 14, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expresses the sense of Congress that all Americans should work together to strengthen families and reduce the need of foster care placement for children.

Urges Congress to continue its commitment to providing critical assistance to children and families involved in the foster care system through part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act and other programs designed to help children reunite with their parents or find a loving and permanent home when they cannot return to their biological parents.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2008:** Mr. McDermott moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution.
- **May 20, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4171-4173)
- **May 20, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 1185.
- **May 20, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4171-4172)
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- **May 20, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 8, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.