

S 1895

Prescribe A Book Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Education

Introduced: Jul 30, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10315-10316) (Jul 30, 2007)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1895>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]

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

Cosponsors (41 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 30, 2007
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 3, 2007
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 17, 2007
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2007
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2007
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2007
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 20, 2007
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2007
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2007
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 25, 2007
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 26, 2007
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 1, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2007
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 1, 2007
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 2, 2007
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Oct 3, 2007
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Oct 3, 2007
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 3, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 15, 2007
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Oct 16, 2007
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 16, 2007
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 16, 2007
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Oct 16, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 18, 2007
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 30, 2007
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 10, 2007
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Sep 18, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4449	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2007)

Prescribe A Book Act - Amends the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a Pediatric Early Literacy program under which the Secretary of Education awards matching grants to nonprofit organizations for the implementation of three-part models through which: (1) health care providers encourage parents to read aloud to their children and offer them recommendations and strategies for doing so; (2) health care providers give each visiting child between the ages of six months and five-years a new, developmentally appropriate children's book to take home and keep; and (3) volunteers reading to children in health care facility waiting areas show parents the techniques and pleasures of reading aloud to children.

Requires that the books provided to children under the program be obtained at a discount.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 30, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- Jul 30, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10315)
- Jul 30, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10315-10316)