

HR 3827

Every Child Deserves a Family Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Oct 15, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2009
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2009
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 26, 2009
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 27, 2009
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 28, 2009
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 15, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4806	Related bill	Mar 18, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2009)

Every Child Deserves a Family Act - Prohibits an entity that receives federal assistance and is involved in adoption or foster care placements from discriminating against prospective adoptive or foster parents solely on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identification, or marital status.

Requires a General Accounting Office study and report to Congress on whether states have substantially complied with this Act in eliminating policies, practices, or statutes that deny adoption rights on the basis of these criteria.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2561)
- **Oct 15, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.