

HR 2464

Families Beyond Bars Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 8, 2011

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 8, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2011
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2011
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 8, 2012
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2011)

Families Beyond Bars Act of 2011 - Authorizes the Attorney General to award grants to qualified organizations to carry out, directly or through subgrants to other entities, child-parent visitation programs that foster and develop familial ties between eligible children and their incarcerated parents.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.