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Families for Foster Youth Stamp Act of 2012

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

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Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 23, 2012
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 23, 2012
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 23, 2012
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 23, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 23, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 12, 2012
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Sep 21, 2012
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Families for Foster Youth Stamp Act of 2012 - Requires the United States Postal Service, for a period of at least four years, to provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal in order to increase funding for effective programs targeted at improving permanency outcomes for youth in foster care.

Divides the amount received from such sales equally between: (1) programs and activities under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 that specifically target improvement in permanency outcomes for youth in foster care through adoption, guardianship, or kinship care; and (2) the program for state courts to assess and improve handling of proceedings relating to foster care and adoption.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3518)
- **May 23, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.