

## HRES 577

Recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** May 8, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 8, 2014)

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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 8, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 8, 2014
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 8, 2014
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 8, 2014
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 8, 2014

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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 8, 2014
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 8, 2014
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 8, 2014
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Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		May 9, 2014
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 13, 2014
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		May 15, 2014
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		May 15, 2014
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 15, 2014
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 20, 2014
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 20, 2014
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 20, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 20, 2014
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 20, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 456	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2014:</b> Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3308-3309; text as passed Senate: CR S3299-3300)
113 SRES 442	Related bill	<b>May 13, 2014:</b> Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2957)

## Summary (as of May 8, 2014)

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Recognizes National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges that children in the foster care system face.

Encourages Congress to implement policy to minimize the number of children entering the foster care system, to improve the lives of children in the foster care system, and to maximize the number of children exiting foster care to the protection of safe, loving, and permanent families.

Supports the designation of National Foster Care Month.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.