

HR 1848

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit employment of children in tobacco-related agriculture by deeming such employment as oppressive child labor.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2015
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Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 974	Identical bill	Apr 16, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2246-2247; text of measure as introduced: CR S2247-2249)

Summary (as of Apr 16, 2015)

This bill amends the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to redefine "oppressive child labor," for purposes of child labor prohibitions, to include the employment of any employee under age 18 who has direct contact with tobacco plants or dried tobacco leaves.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.