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HRES 251

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: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Families
Introduced: May 5, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 5, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	$R \cdot AK$		May 5, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	$R \cdot IN$		May 5, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	$R \cdot TN$		May 8, 2015
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2015

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Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	$R \cdot PA$		May 8, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 8, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	$D \cdot TX$		May 14, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	$R \cdot MO$		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SRES 466	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.
114 HRES 733	Related bill	May 17, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
114 SRES 168	Related bill	${\bf May\ 21,\ 2015:}\ {\bf Resolution\ agreed\ to\ in\ Senate\ without\ amendment\ and\ with\ a\ preamble\ by\ Unanimous\ Consent.}$

Summary (as of May 5, 2015)

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

Actions Timeline

- May 11, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- May 5, 2015: Introduced in House
- May 5, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.