

HR 2966

Reducing Poverty through Employment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 28, 2016)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to make it a purpose of the TANF program to reduce child poverty by increasing employment entry, retention, and advancement of needy parents.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-645.
- **Jun 28, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 497.
- **May 11, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 11, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.