

HR 5147

BABIES Act

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2016
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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 3, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 3, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 12, 2016
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 19, 2016
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2016
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it passed the House on September 21, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation or BABIES Act

(Sec. 2) This bill requires restrooms in a public building to be equipped with baby changing facilities that the General Services Administration (GSA) determines are physically safe, sanitary, and appropriate. "Public building" means a public building controlled by the GSA's Public Building Service.

Such requirement shall be subject to any reasonable accommodations that may be made for individuals in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Such requirement shall be inapplicable:

- to a restroom in a public building that is not available or accessible for public use,
- to a restroom that contains clear and conspicuous signage indicating where a restroom with a baby changing table is located on the same floor of such building,
- if new construction would be required to install a baby changing facility in the building and the cost of such construction is unfeasible, or
- to a building not subject to an alteration for which any appropriations must be approved by the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-235.
- **Oct 3, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 29, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6255-6256)
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- **Sep 29, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5767-5768)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 389 - 34 (Roll no. 541).(text: CR 09/20/2016 H5701)
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- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H. Rept. 114-774.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 605.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5701-5702)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5147.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 14, 2016:** Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Discharged.
- **Sep 14, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 2, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.