

S 1091

Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Law: 115-196 (Enacted Jul 7, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 10, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 21, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 12, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 15, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 26, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 27, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 15, 2018
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 19, 2018
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 21, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2018
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 12, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HR 3105	Identical bill	Jun 30, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 7, 2018)

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(Sec. 3) This bill establishes an Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

The council must identify, promote, coordinate, and publicly disseminate information and resources to help older relatives meet the needs of the children in their care and maintain their own health and emotional well-being.

The council must report on the information and resources.

The bill terminates the council after three years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jul 7, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-196.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 22, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1091 by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4351)
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- **Jun 14, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Mr. Lewis (MN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5131-5133)
- **Jun 13, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1091.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5131-5132)
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- **Jun 13, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 26, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 23, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1977-1978; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S1977-1978)
- **Mar 22, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1977-1978; text of measure as reported in Senate: CR S1977-1978)
- **Mar 12, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 12, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 343.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 10, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 10, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.