

## HR 2060

### Improved Employment Outcomes for Foster Youth Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Apr 6, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 6, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2060>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 8, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 2, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 885	Identical bill	Apr 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to expand the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to include the hiring of qualified foster care transition youth.

(The WOTC permits employers who hire individuals who are members of a targeted group [e.g., qualified veterans, ex-felons, SSI recipients] to claim a tax credit equal to a portion of the wages paid to those individuals.)

A "qualified foster care transition youth" is any individual who is certified by the designated local agency as: (1) not having attained age 27 as of the hiring date, and (2) as having been in foster care after attaining the age specified in provisions of the Social Security Act related to the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (currently 16 years of age).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
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