

S 2468

Fair Day in Court for Kids Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 28, 2018

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 28, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2468>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 12, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3540	Related bill	Oct 2, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6439-6450)
115 S 3263	Related bill	Jul 25, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5363-5366)

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2018)

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This bill grants aliens, including unaccompanied alien children, the right to counsel in immigration proceedings, at government expense, and the right to examine documents in their files. The Department of Homeland Security must provide access to counsel for all aliens in detention facilities.

Actions Timeline

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