

HR 2847

Improving Services for Older Youth in Foster Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 8, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1892	Related bill	Feb 9, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-123.
115 HR 253	Related bill	Jan 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program to:

- authorize states electing to extend foster care eligibility up to age 21 to extend assistance and services to youths who have aged out of foster care but have not yet reached age 23,
- authorize redistribution of unexpended amounts among states that apply for additional program funds,
- allow states to make individuals eligible for participation in the educational and training voucher program through age 25 (but no more than 5 years), and
- modify congressional reporting requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Mrs. Walorski moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4951-4955)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2847.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** 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.
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4978-4979)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 391 - 8 (Roll no. 309).(text: CR H4951-4952)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 391 - 8 (Roll no. 309). (text: CR H4951-4952)
- **Jun 20, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 8, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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