

S 2937

HELP Separated Children Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 23, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 23, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 23, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 23, 2018
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 23, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 23, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 23, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 23, 2018
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 23, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 23, 2018
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 23, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 23, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 23, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 23, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 23, 2018
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		May 23, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2018
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 23, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 23, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2018
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 19, 2018
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5950	Identical bill	Jul 24, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Humane Enforcement and Legal Protections for Separated Children Act or the HELP Separated Children Act

This bill sets forth Department of Homeland Security apprehension procedures with respect to children involved in immigration enforcement actions, including detention center access to courts, welfare agencies, and consular officials.

Actions Timeline

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