

## S 3084

### Congressional Access to Children's Detention Facilities Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 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. (Jun 18, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/3084>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 18, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 18, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6256	Related bill	<b>Aug 2, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

### Summary (as of Jun 18, 2018)

### Congressional Access to Children's Detention Facilities Act

This bill requires the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, or the Department of Health and Human Services to allow Members of Congress to tour any facility in which one or more unaccompanied alien children are housed. The Departments must allow members of the press to accompany a visiting Member of Congress and may place limits on such tours based on the number of such children housed.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Jun 18, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 18, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.