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Keep Families Together and Enforce the Law Act

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Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Corker, Bob [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 20, 2018
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 21, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 25, 2018
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 28, 2018
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 28, 2018

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3478	Related bill	Sep 18, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 6181	Related bill	Aug 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 6190	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2018)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to extend protective custody over alien children under age 18 who are accompanied by a parent and apprehended at the border or are seeking admission to the United States at a port of entry. DHS must temporarily house an alien child under age 18 in a family residential center during the pendency of civil or criminal proceedings.

DHS must increase the number of available beds in family residential centers. The Department of Justice must increase the number of immigration judge teams to conduct prioritized proceedings for accompanied alien children and families apprehended at the southwest border or who are seeking admission to the United States at a port of entry.

Actions Timeline

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