

## HR 3839

Today's American Dream Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 29, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/3839>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 26, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2017
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2422	Related bill	<b>Dec 11, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-302.
115 HR 1084	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2017)

#### Today's American Dream Act

This bill establishes new programs or amends existing programs related to workforce and community development. It directs: (1) the Department of Labor to award grants for job skills training for older individuals (older than age 45) and for workers in highly-skilled industries; and (2) the Department of Education to award scholarships to students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) and teaching certifications.

The bill also amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) expand and extend the work opportunity tax credit, (2) allow tax credits for wages paid to interns by small business owners, and (3) extend and increase the new markets tax credit.

With respect to community development, the bill limits the first-time homebuyer tax credit to residences purchased in economically distressed communities. It requires the Small Business Administration to make grants for commercial investment in economically underserved communities and direct loans to small business concerns.

The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on efforts to expand access to broadband service.

The bill establishes a Commission on Innovation in the Office of Management and Budget to study new and developing technologies.

The Department of Health and Human Services must: (1) study characteristics of populations that do not have health insurance coverage, and (2) award grants for free dental health services in underserved communities.

#### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, Financial Services, Small Business, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.