

HR 5164

Urban Progress Act of 2018

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2018
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2018
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5163	Related bill	Apr 6, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 S 1923	Related bill	Mar 14, 2018: Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
115 HR 5161	Related bill	Mar 9, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3464	Related bill	Feb 27, 2018: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Clyburn. Petition No: 115-7. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
115 S 2390	Related bill	Feb 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 S 2161	Related bill	Nov 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3652	Related bill	Aug 11, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 HR 3616	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 HR 3381	Related bill	Jul 25, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.
115 S 1630	Related bill	Jul 25, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 2207	Related bill	Apr 27, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
115 S 620	Related bill	Mar 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 61	Related bill	Jan 12, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 HR 420	Related bill	Jan 10, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill amends various provisions of law and sets forth new provisions to promote economic development, expand employment opportunities, reduce gun violence, and limit the impact of poverty. Among other things, it:

- makes permanent the work opportunity tax credit and increases it for employers who hire ex-felons;
- establishes grants to promote commercial development in underserved communities, to provide career training programs, and to support summer employment opportunities for youth;
- increases tax deductions for business start-up expenditures and for corporations' organizational expenditures;
- establishes a working group to develop a national plan to reduce child poverty;
- increases Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, when school is not in session, for households with minor children;
- increases the child tax credit for low-income taxpayers;
- creates a process to expunge and seal certain youth criminal records;
- authorizes grants to prevent juvenile delinquency and criminal street gang activity;
- makes trafficking in firearms a stand-alone criminal offense;
- requires annual reports on the public health effects of gun violence;
- broadens the categories of prohibited persons who are barred from receiving or possessing firearms;
- requires states to submit mental health and criminal history records to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System;
- requires federal agencies and departments, including courts, to certify whether they provided disqualifying records of prohibited persons;
- prohibits firearm transfers between private parties unless a licensed dealer first conducts a background check;
- requires gun owners to report lost or stolen firearms; and
- prohibits licensed gun dealers from transferring firearms to unlicensed persons prior to background check completion.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Mar 28, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Mar 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Ways and Means, Small Business, Oversight and Government Reform, Agriculture, Rules, and Energy and Commerce, 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.