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Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 6, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 6, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/528>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 6, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1560	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and House Administration, 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.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2017)

Parental Bereavement Act of 2017 or the Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act

This bill amends the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to entitle an eligible employee to up to 12 workweeks of leave during any 12-month period because of the death of a son or daughter.

Such an employee may substitute any available paid leave for any leave without pay.

The bill applies the same leave entitlement to federal employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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