

## HR 5626

### Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2018

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 11, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5626>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 15, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 15, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 17, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 17, 2018
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 11, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3163	Related bill	Jun 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## **Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2018**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to direct the Department of State to include in its annual intercountry adoptions report to Congress information on:

- countries that have a law or policy that prevented or prohibited adoptions of children by American parents regardless of whether the adoptions occurred under The Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption [Hague Adoption Convention];
- the implementation date of any such law or policy;
- State Department efforts to encourage the resumption of halted or stalled adoptions involving U.S. immigration; and
- State Department actions that prevented, prohibited, or halted such adoptions.

The State Department shall make the report publicly available on its website, but must avoid disclosing any personally identifiable information relating to U.S. citizens or their adoptees.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 11, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Mr. Royce (CA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6015-6017)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5626.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6015)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6015)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 17, 2018:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules,.
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.