

## S 611

### Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2017
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 25, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 5, 2017
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 7, 2017
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Dec 6, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2018
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 9, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 13, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1511	Identical bill	Dec 28, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 858.

## **Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017**

This bill amends the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to modify definitions relating to homeless individuals and homeless children or youth as used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to verify eligibility for HUD homeless assistance programs to align them with the definitions of "homeless" used to verify eligibility for other federal assistance programs. (The amended definitions would increase access to federal homeless programs by homeless children, youth, and families.)

The community-wide homeless management information system shall be made publicly available on HUD's website.

### **Actions Timeline**

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