

## HR 6183

### Family Reunification Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 25, 2018
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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2018
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 10, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6304	Related bill	Aug 6, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 3091	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 21, 2018)

### Family Reunification Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to ensure that each unaccompanied alien child removed by a federal official or employee from the custody of a parent or legal guardian at or near a port of entry or within 100 miles of the border be reunited with the parent or legal guardian at the earliest possible date unless:

- a state court terminates the rights of a parent or legal guardian, determines that it is in the child's best interests to be removed from the parent or legal guardian, or makes any similar determination that is authorized under state law;
- a state or county child welfare official determines that it is in the child's best interests to be removed from his or her parent or legal guardian because the child is in danger of abuse or neglect from the parent or legal guardian; or
- DHS requires continued separation because the child is a trafficking victim or is at significant risk of becoming a trafficking victim, there is a strong likelihood that the adult is not the child's parent or legal guardian, or the child is in danger of abuse or neglect from the parent or legal guardian.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.