

## HR 6256

Congressional Access to Children's Detention Facilities Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Aug 2, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 27, 2018
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 27, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 10, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3084	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2018)

Congressional Access to Children's Detention Facilities Act

This bill requires the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, or the Department of Health and Human Services to allow Members of Congress to tour any facility in which one or more foreign national minors (a noncitizen of the United States under age 18) are housed. The Departments must allow members of the press to accompany a visiting Member of Congress and may place limits on such tours based on the number of foreign national minors housed.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.