

SRES 637

A resolution designating September 2018 as "National Kinship Care Month".

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Sep 18, 2018

Current Status: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR)

Latest Action: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR 9/18/2018 S6234-6235) (Sep 27, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-resolution/637>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 1093	Related bill	Sep 27, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 HRES 531	Related bill	Sep 21, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 SRES 264	Related bill	Sep 19, 2017: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5866)

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2018)

Designates September 2018 as National Kinship Care Month.

Encourages Congress, states, local governments, and community organizations to: (1) continue working to improve the lives of vulnerable children and families, and (2) support the communities working together to lift them up.

Honors the commitment and dedication of kinship caregivers and advocates.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6365)
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- **Sep 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR 9/18/2018 S6234-6235)
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