

HR 1696

PACE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (31 total)

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| Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14] | R · GA | | May 22, 2019 |
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| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | Jun 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | D · CA | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3] | D · KS | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5] | D · OR | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Jun 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Jun 24, 2019 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Jun 25, 2019 |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Jun 27, 2019 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Oct 8, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 12, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 749 | Identical bill | Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

Promoting Affordable Childcare for Everyone Act or the PACE Act

This bill modifies the tax credit for expenses for household and dependent care services necessary for gainful employment (known as the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit) to (1) make the credit refundable, (2) increase the rate for the credit, and (3) require the dollar amounts for such credit to be adjusted for inflation after 2019.

The bill also increases the amount of employer-provided dependent care assistance which may be excluded from the gross income of an employee and requires the increased exclusion amount to be adjusted for inflation after 2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
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