

## HR 1696

PACE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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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
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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 8, 2019

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 749	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2019:</b> 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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