

S 1823

Children Don't Belong on Tobacco Farms Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3229	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2019)

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This bill redefines "oppressive child labor," for purposes of child labor prohibitions under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, to include the employment of any employee under age 18 who has direct contact with tobacco plants or dried tobacco leaves.

Actions Timeline

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