

HR 2153

Keeping Girls in School Act

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

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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 9, 2019
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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 21, 2019
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 18, 2019
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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2019
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2019
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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2019

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Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 24, 2019
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Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2019
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 29, 2019

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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 30, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1071	Identical bill	Apr 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2020)

Keeping Girls in School Act

This bill authorizes the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to enter into acquisition, assistance, or financing agreements to address societal, cultural, health, and other barriers that adolescent girls face in accessing quality secondary education.

The USAID shall seek to ensure that such activities meet various requirements related to monitoring and evaluating outcomes, collecting data, and adhering to gender-equality promotion policies.

The Department of State shall periodically update and report to Congress a publicly available U.S. global strategy to empower adolescent girls. The U.S. Global Strategy to Empower Adolescent Girls, issued in March 2016, may serve as the initial version of the strategy. The USAID shall periodically report to Congress on the activities initiated under this bill and efforts to monitor and evaluate such activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Mr. Phillips moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H601-605)
- **Jan 28, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2153.
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H601-602)
- **Jan 28, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H601-602)
- **Jan 28, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.