

## S 2587

### COURTS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 26, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2587>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 26, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 15, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4172	Related bill	<b>Jul 2, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 4602	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 4514	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 HR 2702	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 1376	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Continuation of Useful Resources to States Act or COURTS Act**

This bill extends funding through FY2023 for (1) the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, and (2) a formula-based grant program to improve foster-care and adoption proceedings in state courts. In addition, the bill makes changes to the latter program, including by requiring grantees to expend a portion of funds on data collection and data sharing activities and by reserving funding for a competitive grant program for tribal courts.

## **Actions Timeline**

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