

HR 3451

HELP Separated Children Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]

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

Cosponsors (57 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 26, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2256	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Humane Enforcement and Legal Protections for Separated Children Act of 2019 or the HELP Separated Children Act of 2019

This bill provides protections for children whose parent or caregiver has been detained for immigration enforcement purposes.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and entities cooperating with DHS on immigration enforcement shall determine as soon as possible whether a detained individual is a parent or caregiver of a child in the United States. Detained parents and caregivers shall (1) have the chance to make at least two phone calls to arrange for child care; and (2) receive contact information for child welfare agencies, family courts, consulates, attorneys, and other relevant entities.

DHS shall not transfer the detained individual to another geographical area until child care arrangements have been made, absent extraordinary circumstances. DHS shall (1) permit detained individuals regular contact with their children, and (2) give detained individuals the opportunity to participate in all proceedings impacting custody of their children.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.