

HR 4864

Global Child Thrive Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]

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

Cosponsors (69 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 13, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 15, 2020
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 15, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 27, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 18, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6395	Related bill	Jan 2, 2021: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Global Child Thrive Act of 2020

This bill reauthorizes for FY2021-FY2025 programs to provide assistance to orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries. The bill also requires the U.S. Agency for International Development to direct relevant executive branch agencies to incorporate early childhood development into current programs and promote inclusive early childhood development in partner countries.

Such actions to promote early childhood development shall build on existing U.S. plans and strategies and improve coordination with foreign governments and international and regional organizations with respect to official country policies and plans to improve (1) early childhood development; (2) maternal, newborn, and child health and nutrition care; (3) basic education; (4) water, sanitation, and hygiene; and (5) child protection plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4671-4674)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4864.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4671-4673)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.