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Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Feb 26, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 26, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/559>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 26, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 27, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 7, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 14, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 23, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 3, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 8, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 983	Identical bill	Feb 5, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2019)

Parental Bereavement Act of 2019 or the Sarah Grace-Farley-Kluger Act

This bill entitles an eligible employee to up to 12 workweeks of leave during any 12-month period because of the death of a son or daughter.

Such an employee may substitute any available paid leave for any leave without pay.

The bill applies the same leave entitlement to federal employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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