

## S 662

Fair Day in Court for Kids Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/662>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 11, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3918	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 S 2113	Related bill	<b>Jul 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 1445	Related bill	<b>May 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S2820-2831)

### Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

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#### Fair Day in Court for Kids Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Justice (DOJ) to appoint or provide counsel, at the government's expense, to aliens in removal proceedings and related appeals. An unaccompanied alien child shall be represented by counsel paid for and appointed by the government at every stage of such proceedings.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall provide a complete copy of an alien's immigration file to the alien (or the alien's counsel) within seven days of a notice to appear for an immigration proceeding, and failure to provide the file shall result in a delay in the proceeding. DHS shall provide access to counsel for all detained aliens.

The bill authorizes the DOJ to enter into contacts or award grants for providing immigration-related legal services to children. The Executive Office for Immigration Review shall develop model guidelines for representing alien children in immigration proceedings.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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