

HR 5661

Continued State Flexibility To Assist Older Foster Youth Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Oct 21, 2021

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Oct 28, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5661>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3078	Identical bill	Oct 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill temporarily extends certain flexibilities for states to assist older youth in foster care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This includes expanding through FY2022 eligibility for services until a child reaches age 27 and suspending until December 31, 2021, certain education and training requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Mr. Davis, Danny K. moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5937-5940)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5661.
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5937-5938)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5937-5938)
- **Oct 27, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.