

HR 826

Divided Families Reunification Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2688	Related bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6282)

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This bill directs the Department of State to periodically report to Congress on its consultations with South Korea on potential opportunities to reunite Korean Americans with family in North Korea. The State Department's Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues shall periodically report to Congress on its consultations with representatives of Korean Americans with family in North Korea on reunification efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Ms. Houlahan moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3651-3652)
- **Jul 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 826.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3658-3659)
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 415 - 0 (Roll no. 209). (text: CR H3651)
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- **Jul 19, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E105)
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.