

## S 1738

### Build Housing with Care Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** May 18, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (May 18, 2023)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		May 18, 2023
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2023
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 18, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 18, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		May 18, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 18, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3207	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

## Build Housing with Care Act of 2023

This bill establishes a competitive grant program to support co-located childcare and housing facilities. It also requires the Government Accountability Office to study the availability and affordability of childcare for residents of public housing.

Specifically, the Department of Housing and Urban Development must award the grants to eligible entities, which include community development financial institutions, public housing authorities, licensed childcare providers, government entities, housing developers, and consortia of such entities. Entities must use the grants for designing, planning, constructing, acquiring, renovating, or otherwise supporting new or existing housing facilities with childcare providers on the same premises or nearby.

### **Actions Timeline**

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