

HR 8235

Books Save Lives Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Arts, Culture, Religion

Introduced: Apr 9, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judici

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Lee, Summer L. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Randall, Emily [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Simon, Lateefah [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2026
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 9, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 9, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Arts, Culture, Religion

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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