NFPA's GUIDE TO ADVOCATING FOR NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1. Go to www.govtrack.us
2. Type in the bill #, name, or topic [in this case HR 3058]
3. You will land here (see below): https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/118/hr3058

H.R. 3058: Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2023

To amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention, and for other purposes.

The bill's titles are written by its sponsor.

Sponsor and status

Daniel Kildee
Sponsor. Representative for Michigan's 8th congressional district. Democrat.

Introduced
May 2, 2023
118th Congress (2023–2025)

Status
Introduced on May 2, 2023
This bill is in the first stage of the legislative process. It was introduced into Congress on May 2, 2023. It will typically be considered by committee next before it is possibly sent on to the House or Senate as a whole.
Other activity may have occurred on another bill with identical or similar provisions.

Cosponsors
4 Cosponsors (2 Democrats, 2 Republicans)

Prognosis
1% chance of being enacted (details)

Source Congress.gov
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Here's how to call or write Congress about this bill!

We'll walk you through the process of writing or calling your representative and senators in Congress about H.R. 3058. But before we can help, we need to know where you call home so we can figure out who represents you.

I live at...

[Input field]

Find My Rep

I'm at home now, use my location

Is this your home?

Check that we've placed the marker on the map where your home is. If we got it right, scroll down to continue below the map. If we got it wrong, scroll up and try entering another address in your congressional district.

General tips

Your representative and senators were elected by you and upwards of a million to tens of millions of your fellow Americans, but by law they each only have a small team of correspondents on staff to read and respond to all of their mail.

Be patient and respectful to the staff member you reach – you want them on your side, don't you?

The way to stand out is to provide a brief but specific personal story about how this bill would affect your life. If you don't have a personal story, you may want to write or call about a different topic.

Do they want to hear from you? Yes! They need your support next election. But that doesn’t mean you’ll change their mind. On hot issues, their vote is often already made up. But on other issues, you could be their first constituent to weigh in.

You live in Maryland’s 6th congressional district.
You are represented by:

**Sen. Benjamin Cardin**
Senior Senator for Maryland
Democrat

**Sen. Chris Van Hollen**
Junior Senator for Maryland
Democrat

**Rep. David Trone**
Representative for Maryland’s 6th congressional district
Democrat

H.R. 3058 is currently pending before the House of Representatives, so we will help you connect with your representative. You will ask them to either cosponsor or oppose the bill.

**How to call or write Representative Trone**

Calling and writing your representative are equally effective ways to make your voice heard. Choose the method that you are most comfortable with.

**How to write** Representative Trone

1. Visit the representative’s website at [https://trone.house.gov](https://trone.house.gov) (This link will open a new browser tab.)
2. Look for the contact form for submitting your opinion on legislation.
3. Enter your name and address.
4. Copy and paste one of the messages below and **modify it to include a personal story about how this issue would affect your life**:

**If you support the bill**

Dear Representative Trone,

I am writing to ask Representative Trone to cosponsor H.R. 3058, the Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2023.

Thank you for your time.

**If you oppose the bill**

Dear Representative Trone,

I am writing to ask Representative Trone to oppose H.R. 3058, the Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2023.

Thank you for your time.

You can expect to get a form response, but know that your representative is typically tallying the messages they receive on each side of each issue.
**How to call** Representative Trone

You can reach Representative Trone's office by calling **202-225-2721**. A staff member in the representative's office will probably pick up the phone. Your conversation will go something like this:

*Representative Trone's office. How can I help you?*

**IF YOU SUPPORT THE BILL**

Hi, I’m a constituent and I am calling to ask Representative Trone to cosponsor H.R. 3058, the Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2023.

**IF YOU OPPOSE THE BILL**

Hi, I’m a constituent and I am calling to ask Representative Trone to oppose H.R. 3058, the Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2023.

Then say just **one sentence about how this issue affects your life** to show the staffer that the issue means something to you. When the staffer asks

*Can I get your name and address?*

provide your name and address so your call is counted, and then say *Thank you for your time* and you’ll be done!

Your goal is to be counted, so a quick and courteous call like this is all it takes. If you get voicemail, leave your name and address in your message.