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# **January 2023 Policy Forum**

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# THE FASD RESPECT ACT

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION  
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#FASDRESPECT

What  
happened?



## **Hotlining:**

**The practice of bypassing regular Senate procedures and moving legislation through to a vote with little or no floor debate in an attempt to pass the legislation through the unanimous consent of all Senators.**

**As often as not, hotlined bills are noncontroversial, technical bills, resolutions.**



## 118<sup>th</sup> Congress – Starting Out

### **January – FASD United Work – What We Planned to Do**

- Debrief with Senate and House Champions staff
- Engage Lead Sponsors based on committee assignments and commitment to the cause
- Review the Bill Language with House and Senate Lead Sponsors staff
- Meet with appropriations staff in House and Senate
- Engage with endorsers of HR4151/S2238 to solicit support for new legislation when introduced
- Determine if portions of the bill can be put forward as smaller “committee specific” legislation
- Revise the policy website with new materials

### **Barriers**

- Speaker Showdown
- Delay in Committee Assignments
- New Staff in Lead Authors Offices

### **To Do:**

- Continue to strategically address issues raised by Senator Lee’s Staff
- Continue January work

Target – Introduce Legislation in March

# What's The Plan

## Priority 1

### FASD Respect Act 2.0

- Potential Lead Authors:
  - Senate: Klobuchar (confirmed)/Murkowski (recommended)
  - House: McCollum (recommended)/Emmer (recommended)
- Will contain HELP Priority Language from the 117<sup>th</sup> congress – we don't have full language yet
- We understand it will contain building FASD State Systems and Center for Excellence language
- Prefer to Hotline in Senate/Fast Track in House(recommended)
- Should be ok with Sanders on HELP – Need outreach to Cassidy (Ranking Member)

## Priority 2

### Education Bill

- Provisions not included in FASD Respect Act 2.0 pertaining to education
- Potential Lead Authors TBD – looking at HELP Committee Members in Senate and Labor/Education in House
- Draft language in process

## Priority 3

### Justice Bill

- Provisions not included in FASD Respect Act 2.0 pertaining to Justice
- Potential Lead Authors TBD – looking at Judiciary Committee Members in Senate and House
- Draft language in process





## Priority HELP Language – Summary Draft

### Building FASD State and Tribal Systems COMPREHENSIVE FASD PROGRAMS

**Purpose:** Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish or continue a comprehensive FASD prevention, identification, intervention, and services delivery program which may include:

- Educational programs targeting professionals in systems of care
- Research on FASD as appropriate
- Building State and Tribal capacity for the identification, treatment and support of individuals with FASD and their families

## Priority HELP Language – Summary Draft

# FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE

**Purpose:** Establish Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Centers for Excellence to build local, Tribal, State, and national capacities to prevent the occurrence of FASD and other related adverse conditions, and to respond to the needs of individuals with FASD and their families.

**Programs:**

- Initiating or expanding diagnostic capacity
- Developing and supporting public awareness and outreach activities
- Acting as a clearinghouse for evidence-based resources on FASD prevention, identification, and culturally aware best practices
- Disseminating ongoing research and developing resources on FASD to help inform systems of care for individuals with FASD across their lifespan.
- Increasing awareness and understanding of efficacious, evidence-based FASD screening tools and culturally- and linguistically appropriate evidence-based intervention services and best practices across systems of care
- Improving capacity for State, Tribal, and local affiliates dedicated to FASD awareness, prevention, and identification and family and individual support programs and services.

## Next Steps – How you Can Help

### Priority 1

#### FASD Respect Act 2.0

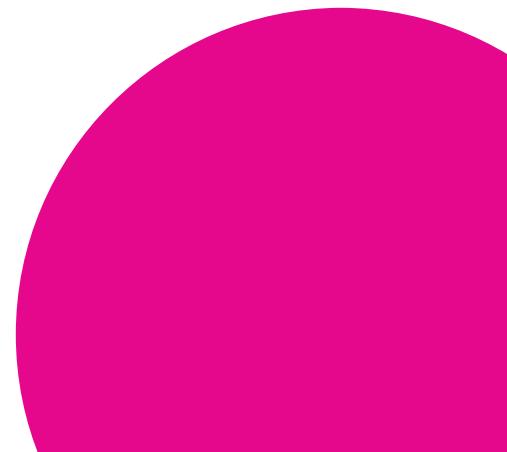
- Research Legislative Priorities of your 2 Senators and 1 Rep – Get to know them and their staff!!
- Call your 2 Senators and 1 Rep and find out who handles Healthcare Policy in their office. Get their email address – you will want to meet with them once the bill is introduced. Mention that FASD legislation is important to you and that you encourage them to support FASD legislation when it's introduced.
- Find groups in your state and from the list on the next slides that can help advocate – Texas, Kansas, Florida, California, Hawaii, Minnesota, Maine and others have groups with advocacy arms.

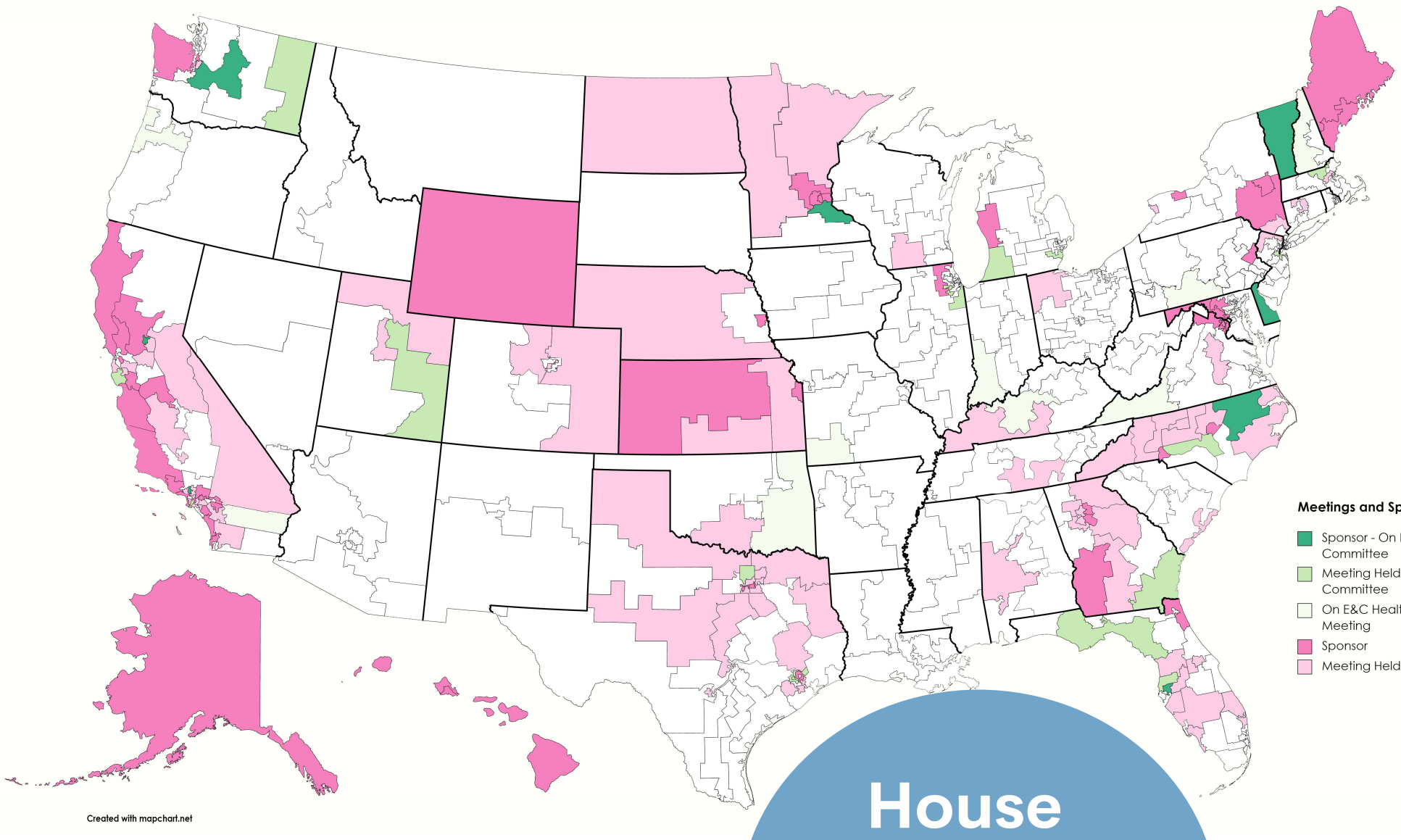
# We Need Groups in These States – Can We Get a Meeting?

Arizona  
Connecticut  
Iowa  
Idaho  
Louisiana  
Maryland  
Missouri  
Mississippi  
Montana  
Nebraska  
New Mexico  
Oklahoma  
Pennsylvania  
Rhode Island  
Utah  
Vermont  
West Virginia  
Wyoming

## Examples:

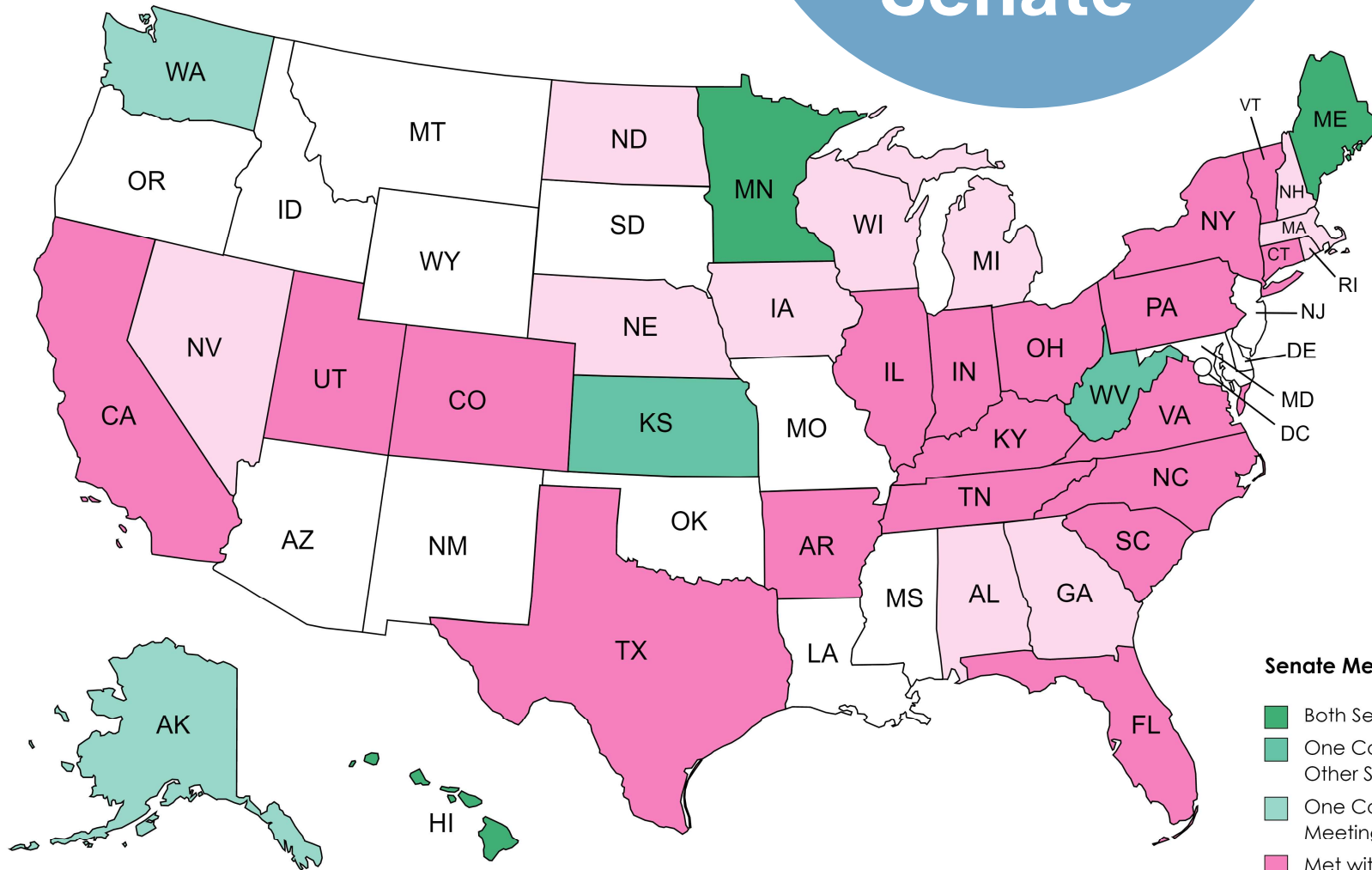
- FASD Parent Group
- State Task Force
- Foster Parent Group
- Church with Special Need Ministry









- Meetings and Sponsors**
- Sponsor - On E&C Health Committee
  - Meeting Held - On E&C Health Committee
  - On E&C Health Committee - No Meeting
  - Sponsor
  - Meeting Held

# Senate



## Senate Meetings and Sponsors

-  Both Senators Co-Sponsors
-  One Co-Sponsor/Met with Other Senator
-  One Co-Sponsor/One No Meeting
-  Met with Both Senators
-  Met with One Senator

## Senate Sponsors

- **Senator Lisa Murkowski (R AK)**
- **Senator Amy Klobuchar (D MN)**
- **Senator Jerry Moran (R KS)**
- **Senator Tina Smith (D MN)**
- **Senator Susan Collins (R ME)**
- **Senator Brian Schatz (D HI)**
- **Senator Angus King (I ME)**
- **Sen. Shelley Moore Capito [R-WV]**
- **Sen. Mazie Hirono [D-HI]**
- **Senator Tammy Baldwin [D-WI]**

**10 Total**

Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]  
 Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]  
 Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]  
 Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]  
 Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]  
 Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]  
 Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]  
 Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]  
 Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]  
 Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]  
 Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]  
 Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]  
 Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]  
 Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]  
 Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]  
 Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]  
 Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]  
 Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]  
 Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard [D-CA-40]  
 Rep. Jared Golden [D-ME-2]  
 Rep. Kim Schrier [D-WA-8]  
 Rep. Eric Swalwell [D-CA-15]  
 Rep. David Trone [D-MD-6]  
 Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester [D-DE-At Large]  
 Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]  
 Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]  
 Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]  
 Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]  
 Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]  
 Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]

Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]  
 Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]  
 Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]  
 Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]  
 Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]  
 Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]  
 Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]  
 Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]  
 Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]  
 Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]  
 Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]  
 Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]  
 Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]  
 Rep. Cardenas, Tony [D-CA-29]  
 Rep. Sanchez, Linda [D-CA-38]  
 Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]  
 Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]  
 Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]  
 Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]  
 Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]  
 Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]  
 Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]  
 Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]  
 Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]  
 Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]  
 Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]  
 Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]  
 Rep. Connolly, Gerald [D-VA-11]  
 Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]  
 Rep. Peters, Scott [D-CA-52]  
 Rep. Veasey, Marc [D-TX-33]  
 Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]  
 Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]  
 Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]  
 Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]  
 Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]  
 Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]  
 Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]  
 Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]

# 117th House Sponsors (remaining)



# 2023 House and Senate Calendar

Both in session
  House Only
  Senate Only

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Source: [House Republican Leadership Senate Calendar](#)



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This.**

# Support for Advocacy

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Resources: [www.nofaspolicycenter.org](http://www.nofaspolicycenter.org)

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Support on the State Leave Behind

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Templates for reaching out to legislators

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Call agendas and practice sessions

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Coordination of materials

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Point of contact for support

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Policy Team

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