

December 2023 Policy Forum

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Organization Update



'Tis the Season

FASD United's
2023 Holiday
Ornament is
HERE!

Support FASD United and our programs by purchasing a
limited edition 2023 holiday ornament



New Year, New Home



FASD United has a new address! **1054 31st Street NW #204**
Our office moves in January 2024 to: **Washington, DC 20007**

9th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Review, Respond and Relate
Integrating Research, Policy and Practice
Around the World

Registration is NOW OPEN!
April 11-14, 2024





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FASD Respect Act 2.0

Bill Contents

- Education, Awareness and Services across community agencies
- Building State and Tribal Systems
- Centers for Excellence



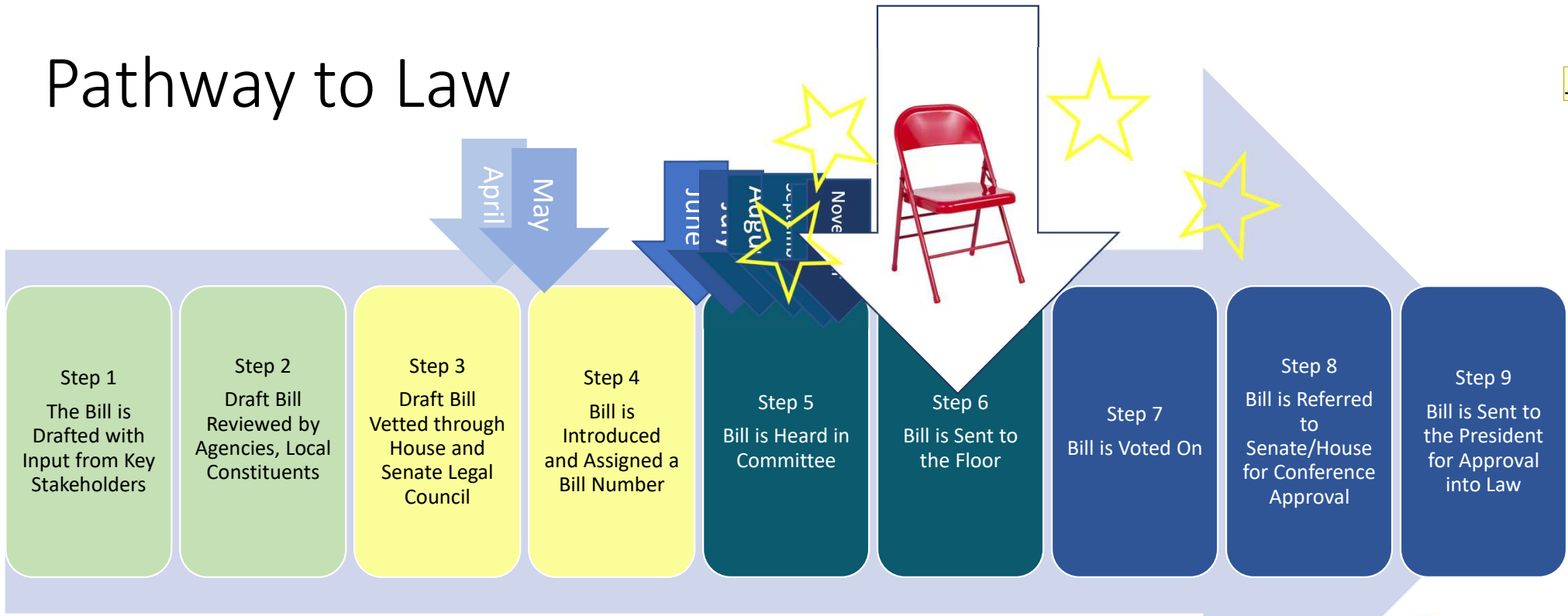
The FASD Respect Act

Building the Foundation for Change

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Pathway to Law



The 118th Congress Lasts for 2 years.



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Jenny Wisdahl, 5/25/2021

What Else Happened in December



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Meetings

[Senator Young \(IN\)](#)

[Senator Warnock \(GA\)](#)

[Rep. Stansbury \(NM\)](#)

[Rep. McGovern \(MA\)*](#)

[Rep. De La Cruz \(TX\)](#)

New Co-Sponsors



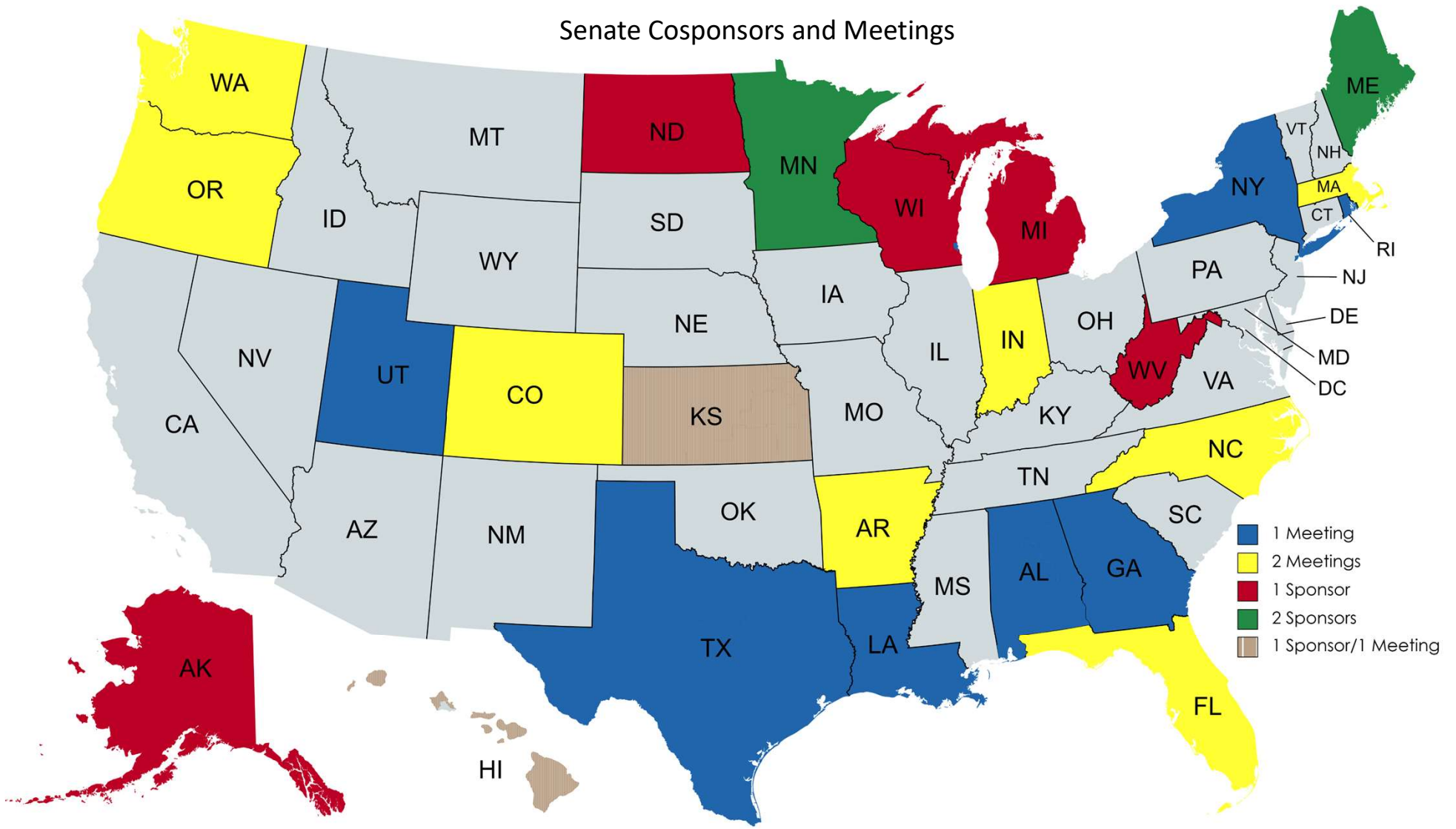
[Rep. Fallon, Pat \[R-TX-4\]](#)

[Rep. Pappas, Chris \[D-NH-1\]](#)

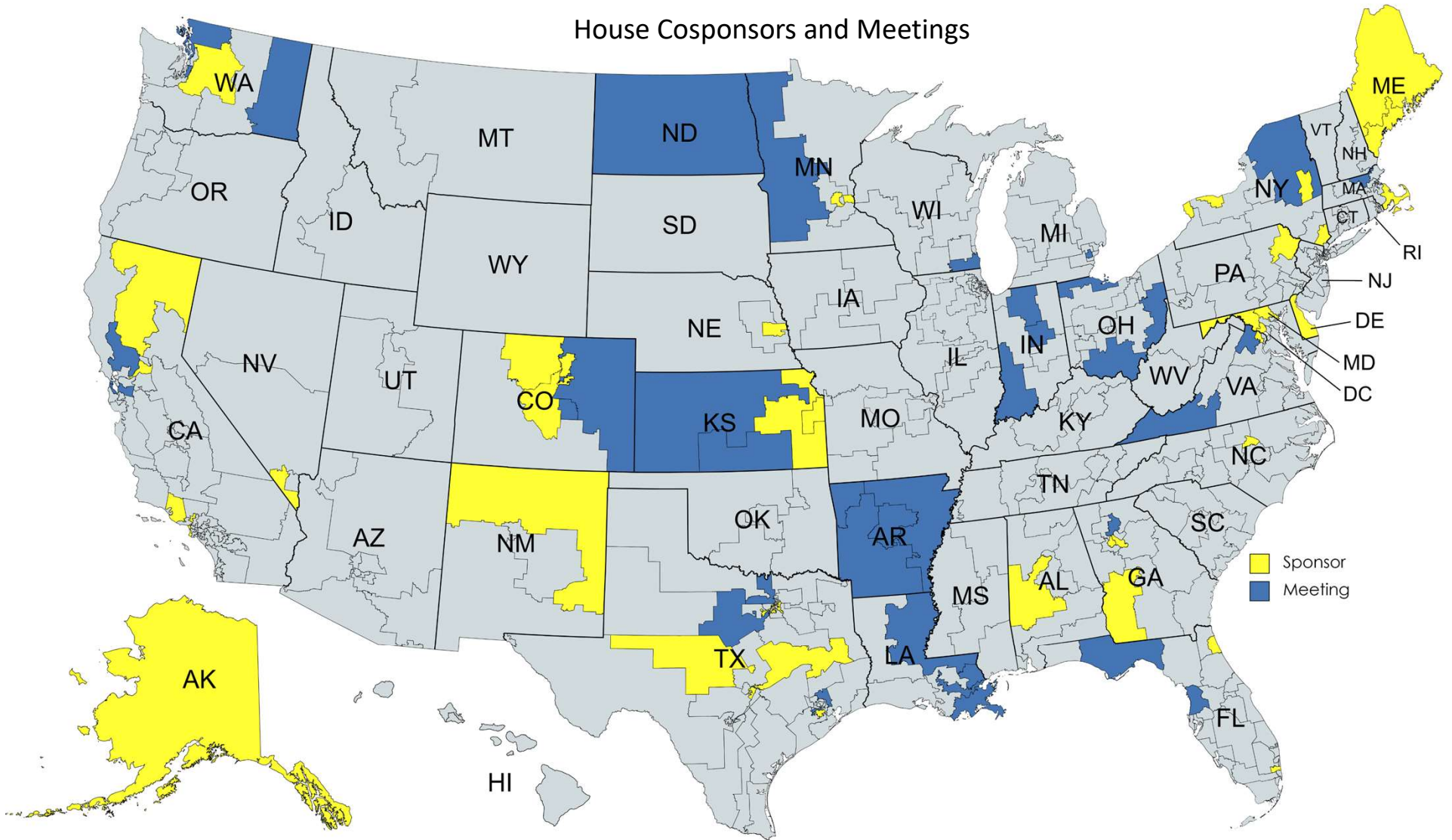
45 in the
House

10 in the
Senate

Senate Cosponsors and Meetings



House Cosponsors and Meetings



What do we do now?



- **Continue.** Keep asking for Co-Sponsors for The FASD Respect Act



- **Do your homework.** What state agency might best house a state FASD program? Who there is the contact?



- **Make a plan.** Who are the players at a state level who should be involved from disability groups and state agencies? Document this and develop a plan for connecting.

- **Monitor.** Monitor your legislators' websites for congressionally directed spending requests





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Current Project Updates

- FASD and IDEA
 - Completed Survey
 - Meeting to review findings
 - Next step: draft position paper
- State Report Cards
 - Finished data collection for all 50 States
 - Formatting findings
 - Next step: stakeholder input
- Stigma and Language Guide
 - Completed review
 - Formatting materials
 - Next step: release of information





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