



Give **FASD** a seat at the table.

**April 2024  
Policy Forum**

Wednesday  
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# FASD United

THE NATIONAL VOICE ON FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS  
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## Organization Update

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

Thank you for coming! Mark your  
calendars for March 20-23, 2025



Scan to read our recap blog post!



# **Impact week**

SEPTEMBER 15TH-18TH,  
2024



# week schedule

9/16

Monday:  
Workshops

9/16

Monday Night:  
Red Shoes Gala

9/17

Tuesday:  
Hill Day

9/17

Tuesday Night:  
Networking

9/18

Wednesday:  
DoD Workshop

## 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**

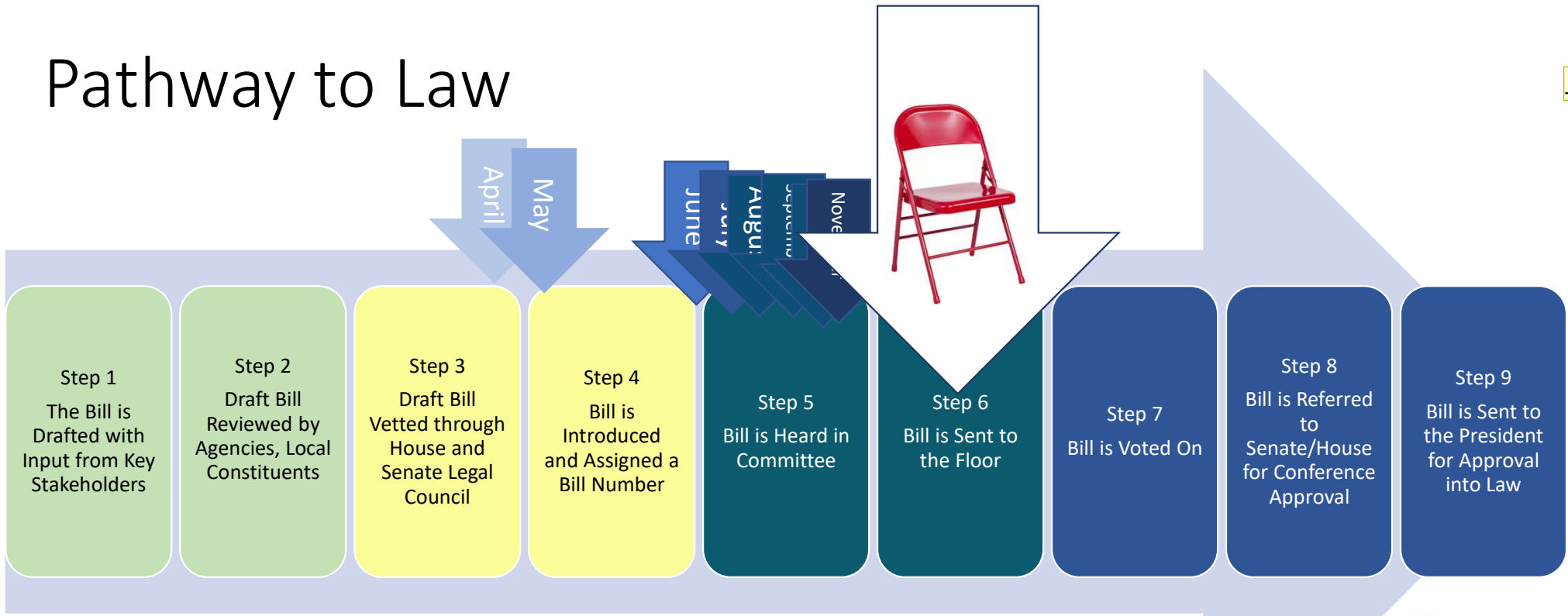
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# Pathway to Law

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The 118<sup>th</sup> Congress Lasts for 2 years.  
The 118<sup>th</sup> ends in December 2024.



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Jenny Wisdahl, 5/25/2021



# What Happened in April



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## Meetings

Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-8)  
Rep. Michael Cloud (R-TX-27)  
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)



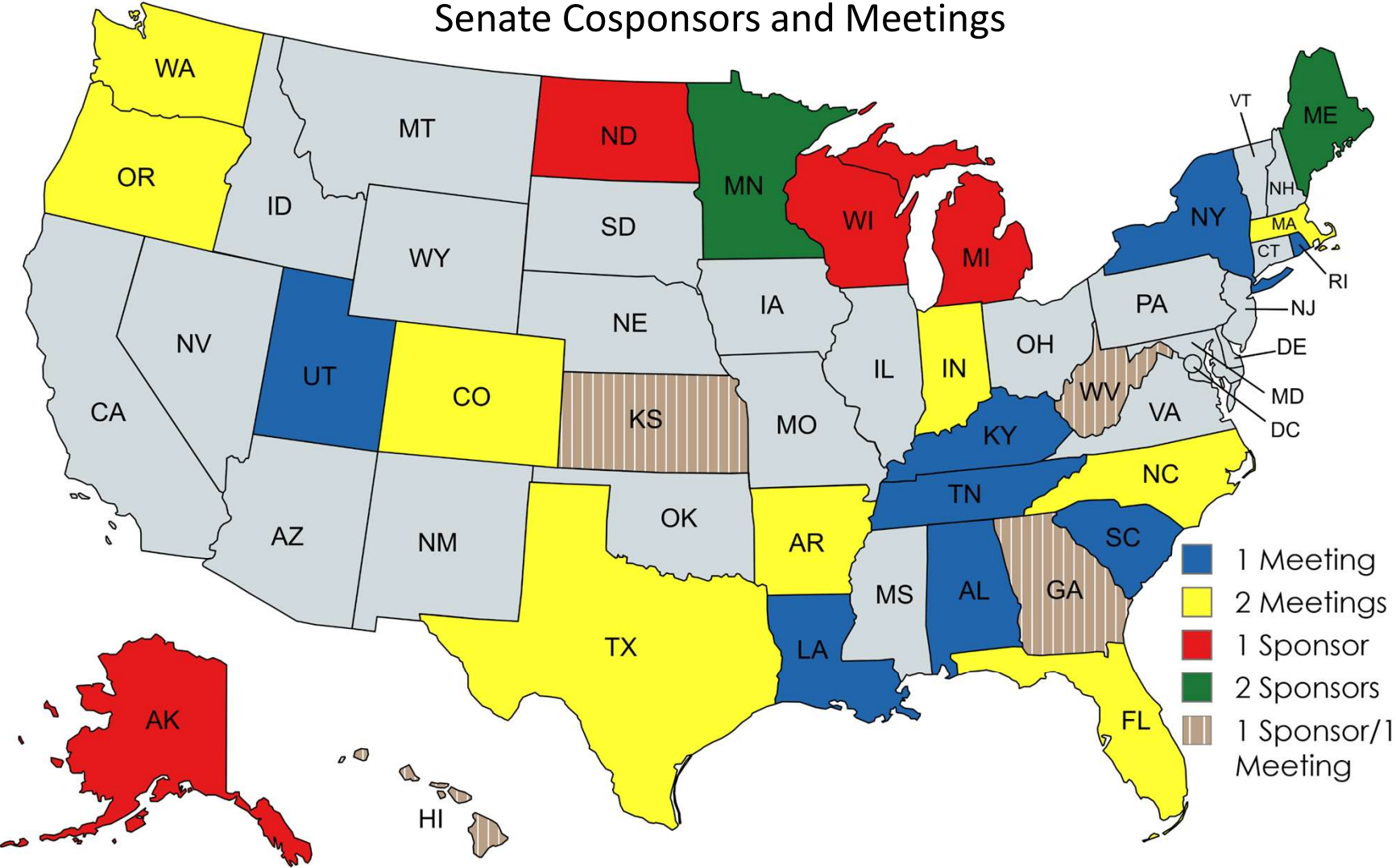
## New Co-Sponsors

Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)

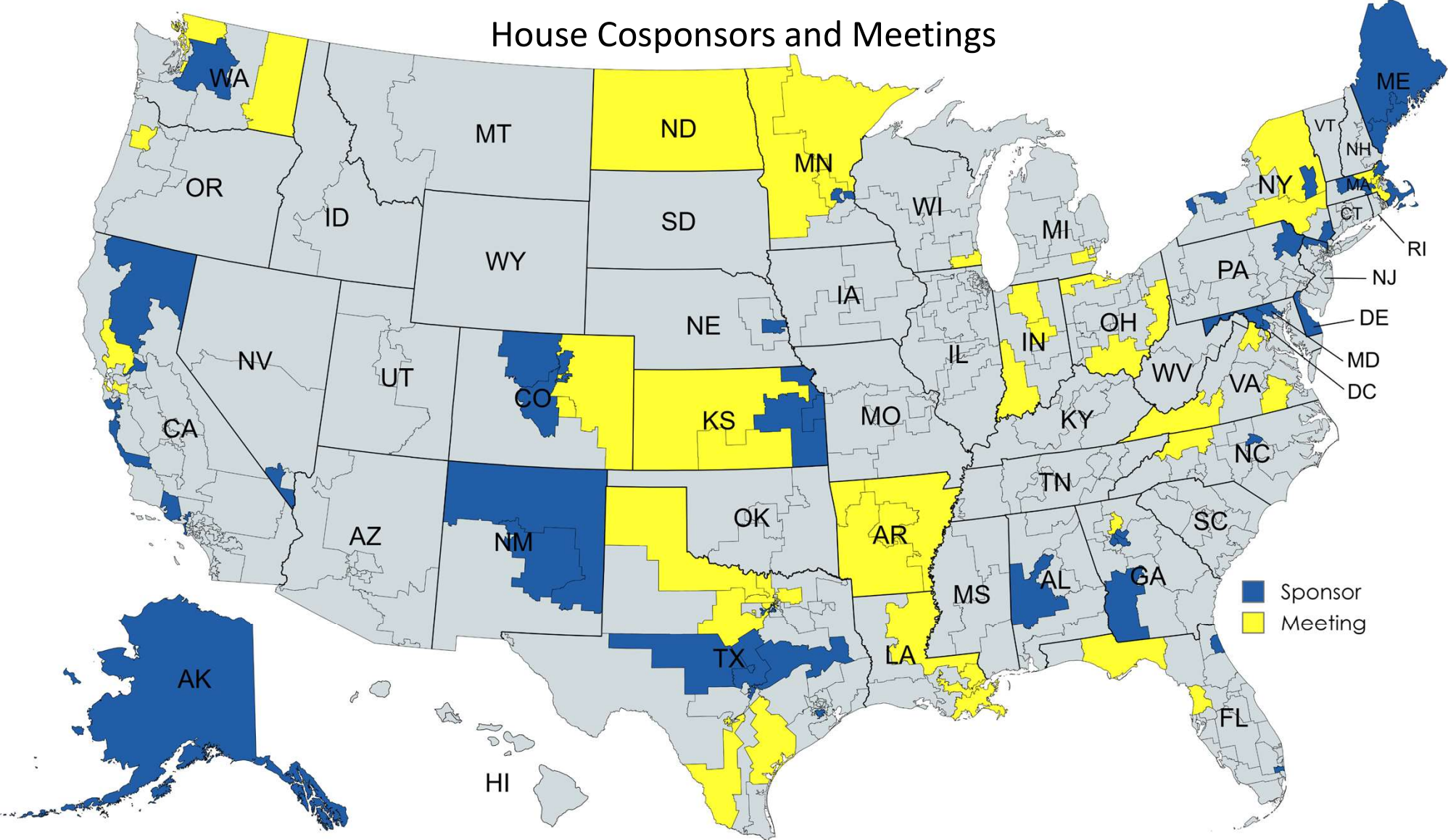
51 in the  
House

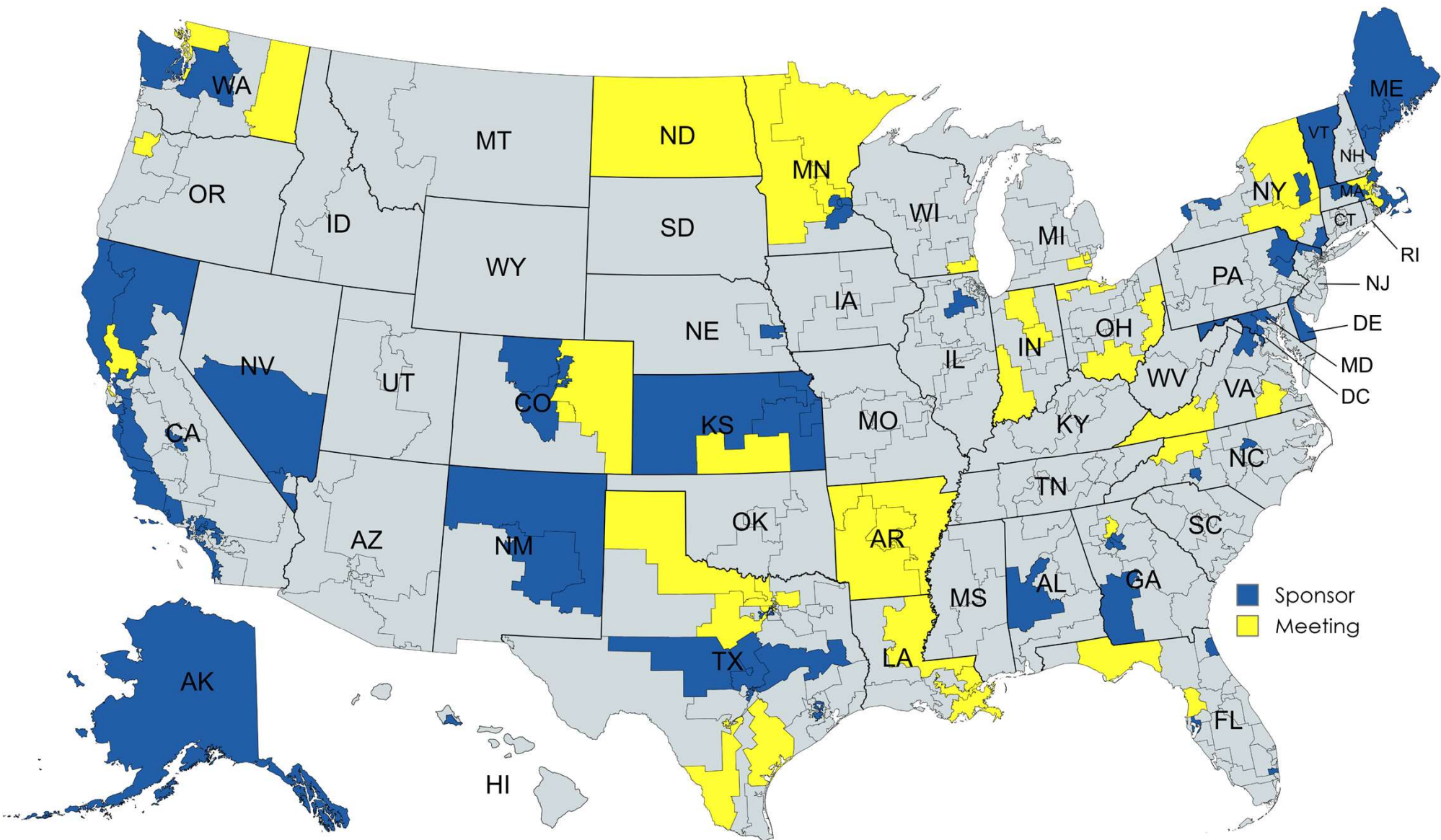
11 in the  
Senate

# Senate Cosponsors and Meetings



# House Cosponsors and Meetings





# What now? Bring them back to the table

- **California**
  - Rep. Sánchez (D-CA-38)
  - Rep. Huffman (D-CA-2)
  - Rep. Napolitano (D-CA-31)
  - Rep. Aguilar (D-CA-33)
  - Rep. Jacobs (D-CA-51)
  - Rep. Lee (D-CA-12)
  - Rep. Takano (D-CA-39)
  - Rep. Carbajal (D-CA-24)
  - Rep. Porter (D-CA-47)
  - Rep. Waters (D-CA-43)
  - Rep. Peters (D-CA-50)
  - Rep. Lee (D-CA-12)
  - Rep. Thompson (D-CA-4)
  - Rep. Costa (D-CA-21)
  - Rep. Swalwell (D-CA-14)
  - Rep. Lofgren (D-CA-18)
  - Rep. Chu (D-CA-28)
  - Rep. Levin (D-CA-49)
  - Rep. Panetta (D-CA-19)
  - Rep. Brownley (D-CA-26)
  - Rep. Garamendi (D-CA-8)
- **Florida**
  - Rep. Castor (D-FL-14)
- **Hawaii**
  - Rep. Case (D-HI-1)
- **Illinois**
  - Rep. Underwood (D-IL-14)
- **Kansas**
  - Rep. Mann (R-KS-1)
- **Michigan**
  - Rep. Huizenga (R-MI-4)
- **Minnesota**
  - Rep. Omar (D-MN-5)
  - Rep. Craig (D-MN-2)
- **Nevada**
  - Rep. Horsford (D-NV-4)
- **New York**
  - Rep. Morelle (D-NY-25)
- **North Carolina**
  - Rep. Adams (D-NC-12)
- **Pennsylvania**
  - Rep. Wild (D-PA-7)
- **Texas**
  - Rep. Veasey (D-TX-33)
  - Rep. Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)
- **Vermont**
  - Rep. Welch (D-VT-At Large)
- **Virginia**
  - Rep. Wexton (D-VA-10)
- **Washington**
  - Rep. Kilmer (D-WA-6)
  - Rep. Beyer (D-VA-8)
  - Rep. Jayapal (D-WA-7)

# State Proclamation Project

States with  
submission  
deadlines  
approaching:

- North Carolina (May 4)
- California (June 3)



[www.nofaspolicycenter.org/how-to-issue-an-fasd-awareness-month-proclamation/](http://www.nofaspolicycenter.org/how-to-issue-an-fasd-awareness-month-proclamation/)

# State Appropriations - An ongoing process



## Budget Process

- Revenue forecast
- Budget guidance
  - July-August
- Agency requests
  - September-October
- Sent to legislature
  - January-June
- Executive decision
  - June



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