

114TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 580

Supporting the establishment of a President's Youth Council.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions

RESOLUTION

Supporting the establishment of a President's Youth Council.

Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) supports the creation of a Federal youth ad-
3 visory council, to be known as the Presidential
4 Youth Council (referred to in this Act as the “Coun-
5 cil”), to be privately funded, which shall—

6 (A) advise the President on the creation
7 and implementation of new Federal policies and
8 programs that pertain to and affect American
9 youth;

1 (B) provide recommendations on ways to
2 make existing policies and programs that per-
3 tain to and affect American youth more effi-
4 cient and effective, through investment from
5 relevant bodies, for delivery of youth services
6 nationwide; and

7 (C) carry out activities to solicit the unique
8 views and perspectives of young people and
9 bring those views and perspectives to the atten-
10 tion of the head of each department or agency
11 of the Federal Government and Congress, as
12 needed, or on a case-by-case basis; and

13 (2) recommends that the members of the Presi-
14 dent's Youth Council be composed of 24 young
15 Americans—

16 (A) of which—

17 (i) 4 members shall be appointed by
18 the President;

19 (ii) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives shall appoint—

21 (I) if the Speaker belongs to the
22 same political party as the President,
23 4 members; or

1 (II) if the Speaker does not be-
2 long to the same political party as the
3 President, 6 members;

4 (iii) the Minority Leader of the House
5 of Representatives shall appoint—

6 (I) if the Minority Leader be-
7 longs to the same political party as
8 the President, 4 members; or

9 (II) if the Minority Leader does
10 not belong to the same political party
11 as the President, 6 members;

12 (iv) the Majority Leader of the Senate
13 shall appoint—

14 (I) if the Majority Leader be-
15 longs to the same political party as
16 the President, 4 members; or

17 (II) if the Majority Leader does
18 not belong to the same political party
19 as the President, 6 members; and

20 (v) the Minority Leader of the Senate
21 shall appoint—

22 (I) if the Minority Leader be-
23 longs to the same political party as
24 the President, 4 members; or

1 (II) if the Minority Leader does
2 not belong to the same political party
3 as the President, 6 members;

4 (B) who are between 16 and 24 years of
5 age;

6 (C) who have participated in a public pol-
7 icy-related program, outreach initiative, intern-
8 ship, fellowship, or Congressional, State, or
9 local government-sponsored youth advisory
10 council;

11 (D) who can constructively contribute to
12 policy deliberations;

13 (E) who can conduct outreach to solicit the
14 views and perspectives of peers; and

15 (F) who have backgrounds that reflect the
16 racial, socioeconomic, and geographic diversity
17 of the United States.

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