Instructions:

Copy the text below into an email, personalize it by editing the text highlighted in yellow, and send it to send to your Senator’s Foreign Policy aide

Additional Resources:

- Legislator Look Up
- Email Convention: FirstName_LastName@SenatorsLastName.senate.gov
- Track cosponsors here (as of 8/9/2022, 6 cosponsors)
- Share this action with others (submit directly via the RESULTS website)
- READ Act Fact Sheet

Sample letter to Senate foreign policy aides (S. 3938) requesting co-sponsorship

Subject: Will Senator NAME Co-Sponsor the READ Act Reauthorization?

Sample Letter:

Dear Name,

My name is NAME, and I am a constituent and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who served in NAME Country. I’m writing to ask the Senator to take an important action on global education. Add additional information on why this issue is important to you as an RPCV and the impact of education in lifting people, especially marginalized communities, out of poverty.

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted children's access to quality education around the world. School closures continue to disrupt the education of more than 616 million students. Other world crises have exacerbated the problem. As a result, children are not receiving the education they need and deserve. Girls, low-income children, and children with disabilities are affected the most.

Will you co-sponsor the READ Act Reauthorization (S. 3938)? You can find a fact sheet here, and I would be happy to provide any follow-up materials you need.

Please let me know when I may follow up on this issue.
Sample Thank You letter to Senate offices for Co-Sponsorship of S. 3938

Subject: Thank you for co-sponsoring the READ Act Reauthorization (S.3938)

Sample Letter:

Dear Senator,

My name is NAME, and I am a constituent and Returned Peace Corps Volunteer who served in NAME Country.

I wanted to thank you for cosponsoring the reauthorization of the READ Act (S. 3938). Add additional information on why this issue is important to you as an RPCV.

As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has severely disrupted children's access to quality education around the world. School closures continue to disrupt the education of more than 616 million students. Other world crises have exacerbated the problem. As a result, children are not receiving the education they need and deserve. Girls, low-income children, and children with disabilities are affected the most.

Your leadership on the READ Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 is deeply appreciated. My fellow Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, RESULTS advocates, and I are hard at work securing additional co-sponsors. In the meantime, would you ask leadership to move the legislation to the floor quickly for a vote?

The READ Act made a difference in the lives of millions of young people, and its reauthorization will allow that to continue. Thank you for considering this champion request. I will follow up soon.

Thank you again,

Thank you,
Your Name
Address
Phone
Global Allies Program: Partners Ending Poverty with RESULTS