

S 2437

A bill to increase penalties for trafficking with respect to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or forced labor.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2006
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2006)

Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) increase the penalties for trafficking with respect to peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or forced labor; and (2) allow the death penalty for trafficking which involves kidnaping, or aggravated sexual assault on, more than one person.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2327-2328)
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.