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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 28, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2005
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 23, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3402	Related bill	Jan 5, 2006: Became Public Law No: 109-162.
109 S 1796	Related bill	Dec 20, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S14174)
109 S 1197	Related bill	Oct 6, 2005: Held at the desk.
109 HR 3185	Related bill	Aug 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.
109 HR 2876	Related bill	Aug 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
109 HR 1214	Related bill	Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Violence Against Women Act of 2005 - Amends the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) of 1994, VAWA of 2000 (VAWA-2000), the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (OCCSSA), the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), the Social Security Act (SSA), the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, the Safe Homes for Women Act of 1994, the United States Housing Act of 1937, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, the Battered Immigrant Women Protection Act of 2000, and the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to reauthorize, revise, and establish various programs for prevention and treatment of violence against women, including domestic violence, child abuse, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (violence).

Establishes VAWA grant programs: (1) by the Department of Justice (Justice) for assisting children and youth exposed to violence, and for engaging men, women, and youth in preventing violence; and (2) by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for services, education, protection, and justice for young victims of violence, and for research on effective interventions in the healthcare setting.

Revises and reauthorizes: (1) grants under the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 to reduce violence against women on campus; (2) safe havens for children under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000.

Reauthorizes PHSA rape prevention and education programs, including the National Sexual Violence Resource Center. Establishes related PHSA grants.

Establishes VAWA grant programs to address the housing needs of victims of violence.

Supporting Teens through Education and Protection Act of 2005 - STEP Act - Authorizes the Attorney General, through the Director of the Office on Violence Against Women (Justice), to make grants to combat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in middle and high schools.

Security and Financial Empowerment Act - Sets forth entitlement standards and implementation guidelines for employee use of emergency leave to address domestic or sexual violence.

Authorizes state use of funds under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) to provide nonrecurrent short-term emergency benefits for emergency leave precipitated by domestic or sexual violence .

Amends the Internal Revenue Code relating to approval of state unemployment compensation laws to prohibit denial of compensation where an individual is separated from employment due to circumstances resulting from the individual's experience of domestic or sexual violence.

Victims' Employment Sustainability Act - Prohibits certain discriminatory employer practices relating to terms or conditions of employment in connection with victims of domestic or sexual violence.

Victims of Abuse Insurance Protection Act - Prohibits denial or restriction of insurance coverage based on the status of

the applicant or insured regarding abuse or abuse-related claims.

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide a grant for a clearinghouse and resource center to provide information and assistance to employers, labor organizations, and advocates on behalf of victims of domestic or sexual violence.

Immigrant Victims of Violence Protection Act of 2005 - Revises the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and the Battered Immigrant Women Protection Act of 2000 (under VAWA-2000) with respect to victims of violence, including victims of crimes of human trafficking, VAWA petitioners, and children.

Prescribes requirements regarding the safety of Indian women.

Best Help for Rape Victims Act - Amends the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 to require the Attorney General to include within the national protocol on sexual assault forensic examinations a recommendation that a victim of sexual assault who is at risk of pregnancy from rape should be: (1) offered information about emergency contraception; and (2) provided with such contraception on site at the victim's request.

Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide various protections for victims of trafficking. Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a special unit to investigate trafficking in persons.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8427)
- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Aug 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Aug 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Aug 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Aug 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Aug 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Financial Services, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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