

## HR 4136

Enhancing the Effective Prosecution of Child Pornography Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2007

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 3, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/4136>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 9, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2869	Related bill	<b>Apr 16, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
110 HR 3148	Related bill	<b>Aug 10, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

### Summary (as of Nov 15, 2007)

Enhancing the Effective Prosecution of Child Pornography Act of 2007 - Amends the federal criminal code to: (1) include child pornography activities and the production of such pornography for importation into the United States as predicate crimes for money laundering prosecutions; and (2) define "possess" with respect to crimes of child sexual exploitation and child pornography to include accessing by computer visual depictions of child pornography with the intent to view.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 3, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H14062-14063)
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 1121).(text: CR 11/13/2007 H13594)
- **Nov 15, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 416 - 0 (Roll no. 1121). (text: CR 11/13/2007 H13594)
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 3773.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H13594-13595)
- **Nov 13, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4136.
- **Nov 13, 2007:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 9, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 9, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.