

HR 1469

Child Protection Improvements Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Mar 12, 2009
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 15, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Shuler, Heath [D-NC-11]	D · NC		Jan 20, 2010
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1598	Related bill	Aug 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 S 1365	Related bill	Jun 25, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
111 S 163	Related bill	Jan 7, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2010)

Child Protection Improvements Act of 2010 - Amends the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to direct the Attorney General to: (1) establish policies and procedures for streamlining the process of obtaining nationwide criminal history background checks and for facilitating widespread access to such background checks by public or private child-serving organizations; (2) establish a criminal history review program to provide reliable and accurate information on the criminal history of an individual who has or seeks to have unsupervised access to a child and who is employed by, volunteers with, or seeks to be employed by or volunteer with, a child-serving organization or who owns or operates, or seeks to own or operate, a child-serving organization (covered individual); (3) conduct an annual assessment of state agencies to determine whether such agencies operate programs to ensure that a wide range of child-serving organizations have affordable and timely access to nationwide criminal history background checks; (4) compile demographic and other data on the implementation of this Act; and (5) submit reports to Congress on the programs and procedures established under this Act and on the data compiled under this Act.

Requires the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to: (1) conduct, upon the request of the Attorney General or a background check designee, a nationwide criminal history background check; (2) provide criminal history records; and (3) investigate and resolve challenges to the accuracy and completeness of criminal history records.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2011-FY2014.

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that fees collected by the Attorney General or the background check designee should be sufficient to carry out their duties under this Act and to help support the criminal history review program.

Limits the liability of entities participating in the background check system established by this Act resulting from a failure to conduct criminal background checks or to take adverse action against a covered individual after receiving a criminal history report.

Imposes restrictions on the disclosure of fingerprints, criminal history records, or information in such records. Requires the Attorney General to promulgate regulations to enforce such disclosure restrictions and to destroy fingerprints and criminal history records after any transaction based upon such fingerprints or records is completed.

Amends the PROTECT Act to provide for an extension of the Child Safety Pilot Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5938)
- **Jul 22, 2010:** 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): 413 - 4 (Roll no. 462). (text: 07/20/2010 CR H5793-5796)
- **Jul 22, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 4 (Roll no. 462). (text: 07/20/2010 CR H5793-5796)
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5792-5798)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1469.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** 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.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.