

HR 5662

STALKERS Act of 2010

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jul 1, 2010

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. (Jul 28, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2010
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2010
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2010
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Scott [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3727	Related bill	Aug 5, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6889)
111 S 3651	Related bill	Jul 27, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Simplifying The Ambiguous Law, Keeping Everyone Reliably Safe Act of 2010 or the STALKERS Act of 2010 - Amends the federal criminal code to revise the definition of stalking and impose criminal penalties on anyone who, with intent to kill, physically injure, harass, or intimidate a person or to place a person under surveillance with the intent to kill, physically injure, harass, or intimidate such person, travels in interstate or foreign commerce or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States or enters or leaves Indian country and: (1) causes or attempts to cause bodily injury or serious emotional distress to another person; or (2) engages in conduct that would be reasonably expected to cause serious emotional distress to another person.

Imposes the same criminal penalties on anyone who, with intent to kill, physically injure, harass, or intimidate a person, engages in a course of conduct in or substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce that: (1) causes or attempts to cause bodily injury or serious emotional distress to another person; or (2) occurs in circumstances where the conduct would be reasonably expected to cause another person serious emotional distress.

Increases penalties for stalking offenses if: (1) the offense involves conduct in violation of a protection order; or (2) the victim of the offense is under the age of 18 or over the age of 65.

Requires the annual report of the Attorney General to include an evaluation of efforts to enforce laws relating to stalking and to identify and describe elements of such efforts that constitute the best practices for the enforcement of such laws.

Provides for compliance of the budgetary effects of this Act with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6135-6136)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5662.
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6135)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6135)
- **Jul 27, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.