

## HR 4954

### Protecting Our Children Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Nov 17, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4954>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 24, 2014)

Protecting Our Children Act - Amends the Employee Polygraph Protection Act of 1988 to exempt from its prohibition against lie detector use the employers of prospective employees who care for or supervise or interact with unsupervised children on a frequent basis.

Requires such prospective employees to be given reasonable written notice of the date, time, and location of the polygraph test and of their right to consult with legal counsel or an employee representative before each phase of the test.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

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- **Jun 24, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.