

## HR 246

To improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2015

**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. (Jan 28, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 12, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 14, 2015
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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 27, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2015
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1779	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
114 HR 1115	Related bill	<b>Apr 21, 2015:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
114 S 529	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S997-998)
114 S 381	Related bill	<b>Feb 5, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jan 27, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Missing Children's Assistance Act to include among the required uses of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's annual grant to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children operation of a cyber tipline to provide online users and electronic service providers an effective means of reporting Internet-related child sexual exploitation in the area of child sex trafficking, including child prostitution (currently, in the area of child prostitution).

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H617-618)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 48).(text: CR 1/26/2015 H553)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 411 - 0 (Roll no. 48). (text: CR 1/26/2015 H553)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H553-555)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 246.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** 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.
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.