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Amy and Vicky Child Pornography Victim Restitution Improvement Act of 2015

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 12, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (42 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2015
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Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2015
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 29, 2015
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 5, 2015
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Feb 10, 2015
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 11, 2015
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Feb 11, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 11, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Feb 9, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 595	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2015)

Amy and Vicky Child Pornography Victim Restitution Improvement Act of 2015

(Sec. 3) Amends the federal criminal code to expand the definition of "full amount of the victim's losses" for purposes of provisions governing mandatory restitution of victims of offenses involving sexual exploitation and other abuse of children to include medical services, physical and occupational therapy or rehabilitation, and lost income for the victim's lifetime, as well as any losses suffered by the victim from any sexual act or contact or sexually explicit conduct in preparation for or during the production of child pornography depicting the victim involved in the offense.

Sets forth guidelines for determining restitution where the victim of of a specified child pornography offense was harmed by one defendant (requiring restitution for not less than the full amount of the victim's losses) or by more than one defendant (requiring restitution for not more than the full amount of the victim's losses and not less than specified minimum amounts for certain offenses).

Requires joint and several liability where there are multiple defendants and allows each defendant who is ordered to pay restitution and who has made full payment to the victim equal to or exceeding the specified minimum amount to recover contribution from any other defendant ordered to pay. Sets forth contribution claim procedures.

Requires the Attorney General to report to Congress within one year after enactment of this Act on any progress of the Department of Justice in obtaining restitution for victims of such offenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Received in the House.
- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S916-920)
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 98 - 0. Record Vote Number: 55.(text: CR S920)
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 98 - 0. Record Vote Number: 55. (text: CR S920)
- **Feb 9, 2015:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley without amendment. Without written report.
- **Feb 9, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S602-603)