

HR 3209

Recovering Missing Children Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 10, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 16, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	May 10, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3016	Related bill	May 26, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on May 10, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Recovering Missing Children Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit federal law enforcement officials to seek an ex parte order in federal court for the disclosure of tax returns or return information for criminal investigations pertaining to missing or exploited children.

If the order is granted, the information may be disclosed to federal officers and employees who are personally and directly engaged in judicial or administrative proceedings, investigations, or federal grand jury proceedings to enforce a federal criminal statute pertaining to a missing or exploited child.

A federal agency may disclose to state and local law enforcement agencies information obtained under the authority provided by this bill if:

- the state or local agency is part of a team with the federal agency in the investigation, and
- the information is disclosed only to officers and employees who are personally and directly engaged in the investigation.

The state or local agency may only use the disclosed information in locating the missing child, in a grand jury proceeding, or in any preparation for, or investigation which may result in, a judicial or administrative proceeding.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 30, 2016:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 30, 2016:** Became Public Law No: 114-184.
- **Jun 23, 2016:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4287-4288)
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- **Jun 16, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 16, 2016:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 11, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **May 10, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-542.
- **May 10, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 418.
- **May 10, 2016:** Mr. Paulsen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 10, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2189-2192)
- **May 10, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3209.
- **May 10, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2189)
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- **May 10, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5520)
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.