

HR 357

Human Trafficking Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jan 27, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 14, 2015
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 22, 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. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2015
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 26, 2015)

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

### Human Trafficking Prevention Act

Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to require training for federal government personnel related to trafficking in persons to include at a minimum:

- a distance learning course on trafficking-in-persons issues and the Department of State's obligations under the Act, targeted for embassy reporting officers, regional bureaus' trafficking-in-persons coordinators, and their superiors;
- specific trafficking-in-persons briefings for all ambassadors and deputy chiefs of mission before they depart for their posts; and
- at least annual reminders to all such personnel and other federal personnel at each diplomatic or consular post of the Department of State located outside the United States of key problems, threats, methods, and warning signs of trafficking in persons specific to the country or jurisdiction in which each such post is located, and appropriate procedures to report information acquired about possible trafficking cases.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 27, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H546-548)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 357.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H546)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H546)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.