

HR 400

Trafficking Prevention in Foreign Affairs Contracting Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 30, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 27, 2015
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Trafficking Prevention in Foreign Affairs Contracting Act

(Sec. 3) This bill directs the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development to report to Congress regarding:

- a definition of "placement and recruitment fees" for purposes of complying with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, including a description of what fee components and amounts are prohibited or are permissible for contractors or their agents to charge workers;
- how such definition will be incorporated into grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and contracting practices so as to apply to the actions of grantees, subgrantees, contractors, subcontractors, labor recruiters, brokers, or other agents; and
- a description of actions taken during the 180-day period preceding the submission of the report and planned to be taken during the following year to better ensure that the responsible officials include the prevention of trafficking in persons in monitoring such grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements and contracting practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Mr. Royce moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H394-396)
- **Feb 1, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 400.
- **Feb 1, 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 H394)
- **Feb 1, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H394)
- **Feb 1, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.