

HR 460

Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 21, 2015

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82. (May 14, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/460>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		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. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jan 27, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 14, 2015
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 623	Related bill	Mar 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of May 14, 2015)

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

Human Trafficking Detection Act of 2015

(Sec. 3) Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to implement a program to: (1) train relevant Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and other DHS personnel on how to effectively deter, detect, and disrupt human trafficking and interdict suspected perpetrators during the course of their primary roles and responsibilities; and (2) ensure that such personnel regularly receive current information on matters related to the detection of human trafficking.

Permits training to be conducted through in-class or virtual learning capabilities. Requires such training to include:

- methods for identifying suspected victims and perpetrators of human trafficking,
- methods for approaching a suspected victim in a manner that is sensitive to the victim and not likely to alert a perpetrator,
- training that is most appropriate for a particular location or environment, and
- a post-training evaluation of trainees.

(Sec. 4) Directs the Secretary: (1) to reassess the training program annually; (2) within one year after enactment of this Act, to certify to the appropriate congressional committees that all such personnel have successfully completed the required training; and (3) to report annually on the overall effectiveness of the training program and on the number of human trafficking cases reported by DHS personnel and the number confirmed.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the Secretary, upon request, to provide training curricula to assist any state, local, or tribal government or private organization in establishing its program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 114-46.
- **May 14, 2015:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 82.
- **Mar 4, 2015:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Feb 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Mr. Walker moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H607-611)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 460.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H607)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H607)
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com