

HR 468

Enhancing Services for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		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. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2015
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 529	Related bill	Feb 12, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S997-998)

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2015)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Enhancing Services for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) Amends the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act with respect to grants to states, localities, and private entities to carry out research, evaluation, demonstration, and service projects regarding activities designed to increase knowledge concerning, and to improve services for, runaway youth and homeless youth.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to give priority to proposed projects relating to staff training in:

- the behavioral and emotional effects of severe forms of trafficking in persons and sex trafficking,
- responding to youth who are showing effects of severe forms of trafficking in persons and sex trafficking, and
- agency-wide strategies for working with runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

Extends the Secretary's authority to make grants to nonprofit private agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. Extends the scope of such grants also to street-based services to runaway and homeless, and street youth, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, severe forms of trafficking in persons and sex trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 27, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H548-549)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 468.
- **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 H548)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H548)
- **Jan 26, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.