

HR 500

Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 6, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jan 25, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 23, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2015)

Survivors of Human Trafficking Empowerment Act

Establishes the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, which shall provide advice and recommendations to the Senior Policy Operating Group and the President's Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Directs the Council to: (1) meet at least annually to review federal government policy and programs intended to combat human trafficking, (2) formulate assessments and recommendations to ensure that U.S. policy and programming efforts conform to best practices in the field of human trafficking prevention, and (3) meet with the Group at least annually to present the Council's findings and recommendations.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 23, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Feb 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E129-130)
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.