

## HR 6036

Extending Justice for Sex Crime Victims Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 15, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Sep 27, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 15, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2895	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2563)

## **Extending Justice for Sex Crime Victims Act of 2016**

This bill amends the federal criminal code to revise the statute of limitations for a victim of a human trafficking offense or federal sexual offense to file a civil action to recover damages.

Under current law, the statute of limitations is 10 years from the date the cause of action arose. This bill sets a 10-year statute of limitations from the date the victim discovers the offense or injury.

Additionally, it extends the statute of limitations for a minor victim of a federal sex offense to file a civil action to 10 years (currently 3 years) from the date such individual reaches age 18.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 27, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.