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Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign Authorization Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		May 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Sep 14, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Feb 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4708	Related bill	Feb 14, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-125.
115 HR 1370	Related bill	Dec 22, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-96.

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

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the Blue Campaign to unify and coordinate DHS efforts to address human trafficking.

The campaign shall provide guidance and training to appropriate DHS personnel and other law enforcement personnel regarding:

- programs to help identify instances of human trafficking;
- the types of information that should be collected and recorded in information technology systems utilized by DHS to help identify individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking;
- systematic and routine information sharing within DHS and among law enforcement agencies regarding such individuals and patterns and practices of human trafficking;
- techniques to identify suspected trafficking victims along the U.S. border and at airport security checkpoints;
- methods to be used to train Transportation Security Administration employees to identify trafficking victims and to serve as a liaison and resource regarding trafficking prevention to appropriate state, local, and private sector aviation workers and the traveling public;
- utilizing resources to educate partners and stakeholders and to increase public awareness of human trafficking; and
- leveraging partnerships with governmental, nongovernmental, and private organizations to raise such awareness.

(Sec. 3) DHS shall: (1) ensure the integration of information technology systems utilized within DHS to record and track information regarding individuals suspected or convicted of human trafficking; and (2) report to Congress describing the status and effectiveness of, and providing recommendation regarding the appropriate DHS office for, such campaign.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 10, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6374-6375; text: CR S6374-6375)
- **Oct 5, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6374-6375; text: CR S6374-6375)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson without amendment. With written report No. 115-157.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 221.
- **May 17, 2017:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 11, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.