

S 1536

Combating Human Trafficking in Commercial Vehicles Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 12, 2017
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2017
Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]	R · NV		Aug 2, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 3, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3813	Related bill	Dec 18, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 346.

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(Sec. 2) This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to designate an official to: (1) coordinate human trafficking prevention efforts across DOT modal administrations and with other federal agencies, and (2) take into account the unique challenges of combating human trafficking within different transportation modes.

(Sec. 3) The bill expands the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's outreach and education program and DOT's commercial driver's license financial assistance program to include activities for the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

(Sec. 5) DOT shall establish an advisory committee on human trafficking. The committee shall: (1) make recommendations on actions DOT can take to help combat human trafficking, and (2) develop recommended best practices for states and state and local transportation stakeholders in combating human trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 3, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-99.
- **Dec 22, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Mr. Graves (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10218-10220)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1536.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H10229-10230)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 1 (Roll no. 695).(text: CR H10218-10219)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 418 - 1 (Roll no. 695). (text: CR H10218-10219)
- **Dec 19, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** By Senator Thune from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 115-177.
- **Sep 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 18, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5771-5772; text: CR S5771-5772)
- **Sep 14, 2017:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5771-5772; text: CR S5771-5772)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Thune with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 204.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.