

HR 1842

Strengthening Children's Safety Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 30, 2017

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 23, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 22, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6847	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 22, 2017)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the federal criminal code to add violent state crimes to the list of violent offenses that trigger an additional five-year consecutive mandatory minimum prison term for a defendant who fails to comply with sex offender registration requirements and commits such offense.

(Sec. 3) Additionally, it expands the prior military sex offense convictions that trigger an enhanced mandatory minimum prison term for a defendant who subsequently commits aggravated child sex abuse or certain child pornography offenses.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 22, 2017:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-140.
- **May 22, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **May 22, 2017:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 22, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4402-4405)
- **May 22, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1842.
- **May 22, 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.
- **May 22, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4415)
- **May 22, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 371 - 30, 1 Present (Roll no. 270).(text: CR H4402-4403)
- **May 22, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 371 - 30, 1 Present (Roll no. 270). (text: CR H4402-4403)
- **May 22, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 5, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.