

HR 1862

Global Child Protection Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Apr 3, 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. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]

Party: Republican • State: AL • 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	Apr 3, 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.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the federal criminal code to broaden the definition of "illicit sexual conduct" to include any conduct involving a minor (currently, a sexual act with a minor) that would be a sex abuse offense if it occurs inside the United States. A minor is a person under 18 years of age.

(Sec. 3) Additionally, the bill broadens the federal sex offenses that trigger a mandatory life prison term for a defendant with a prior sex offense conviction involving a minor victim. Specifically, it adds to the list of federal sex offenses:

- abusive sexual contact that constitutes either a sexual act with a person under the age of 12 or aggravated sexual abuse of a person between the ages of 12 and 16, and
- illicit sexual conduct during foreign travel.

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. 115-139.
- **May 22, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 88.
- **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 H4399-4402)
- **May 22, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1862.
- **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 H4414-4415)
- **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: (2/3 required): 372 - 30 (Roll no. 269).(text: CR H4399)
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- **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.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.