

HR 1865

Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Law: 115-164 (Enacted Apr 11, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]

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

Cosponsors (175 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 19, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2017

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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jul 28, 2017

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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2017

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 14, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 11, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2017

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Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 6, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Dec 19, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 748	Procedurally related	Feb 27, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 1693	Related bill	Jan 10, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 292.

Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill expresses the sense of Congress that section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 was not intended to provide legal protection to websites that unlawfully promote and facilitate prostitution and websites that facilitate traffickers in advertising the sale of unlawful sex acts with sex trafficking victims. Section 230 limits the legal liability of interactive computer service providers or users for content they publish that was created by others.

(Sec. 3) The bill amends the federal criminal code to add a new section that imposes penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to 10 years, or both—on a person who, using a facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce, owns, manages, or operates an interactive computer service (or attempts or conspires to do so) to promote or facilitate the prostitution of another person.

Additionally, it establishes enhanced penalties—a fine, a prison term of up to 25 years, or both—for a person who commits the offense in one of the following aggravating circumstances: (1) promotes or facilitates the prostitution of five or more persons, or (2) acts with reckless disregard that such conduct contributes to sex trafficking.

A person injured by an aggravated offense may recover damages and attorneys' fees in a federal civil action.

A court must order mandatory restitution, in addition to other criminal or civil penalties, for an aggravated offense in which a person acts with reckless disregard that such conduct contributes to sex trafficking.

A defendant may assert, as an affirmative defense, that the promotion or facilitation of prostitution is legal in the jurisdiction where it was targeted.

(Sec. 4) The bill amends the Communications Act of 1934 to declare that section 230 does not limit: (1) a federal civil claim for conduct that constitutes sex trafficking, (2) a federal criminal charge for conduct that constitutes sex trafficking, or (3) a state criminal charge for conduct that promotes or facilitates prostitution in violation of this bill.

The amendments apply regardless of whether alleged conduct occurs before, on, or after this bill's enactment.

(Sec. 5) The bill amends the federal criminal code to define a phrase related to the prohibition on sex trafficking. Currently, it a crime to knowingly benefit from participation in a venture that engages in sex trafficking. This bill defines "participation in a venture" to mean knowingly assisting, supporting, or facilitating a sex trafficking violation.

(Sec. 6) A state may file a federal civil action to enforce federal sex trafficking violations.

(Sec. 7) This section states that this bill does not limit federal or state civil actions or criminal prosecutions that are not preempted by section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934.

(Sec. 8) The Government Accountability Office must report to Congress on information related to damages and mandatory restitution for aggravated offenses under this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-164.
- **Apr 3, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1849-1872)
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 - 2. Record Vote Number: 60.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 - 2. Record Vote Number: 60.
- **Mar 21, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S1801)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S1773)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 2. Record Vote Number: 57. (CR S1780)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Senate vitiates previous cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1780-1784)
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S1742)
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S1731)
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate.
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 339.
- **Feb 28, 2018:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 748 passed House.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 748. (consideration: CR H1290-1305; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H1301)
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1865. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1865 under a structured rule with one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary printed in the bill. The rule also provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 748 and Rule XVIII.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Jeff Denham to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 1865.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 748, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Goodlatte amendment No. 1.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 748, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Mrs. Mimi Walters (CA) amendment No. 2.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Mimi Walters amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Lofgren demanded a recorded vote, and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 748, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson Lee amendment No. 3.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Mrs. Roby moved that the Committee rise.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** On motion that the Committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 1865 as unfinished business.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1317-1319)
- **Feb 27, 2018:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of an amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 1865.

Feb 27, 2018: The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

- **Feb 27, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 388 - 25 (Roll no. 91).
- **Feb 27, 2018:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 388 - 25 (Roll no. 91).
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 26, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 748 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1865. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1865 under a structured rule with one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary printed in the bill. The rule also provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-572, Part I.
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Feb 20, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 432.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 12, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.