

S 2152

Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 7, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 11, 2017
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Dec 11, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 11, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 13, 2017
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Dec 14, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 20, 2017
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 8, 2018
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 11, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 17, 2018
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jan 16, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6845	Related bill	Sep 20, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 4963	Related bill	Feb 7, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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(Sec. 3) This bill amends the federal criminal code to modify procedures for determining the amount of mandatory restitution in child pornography cases.

If a defendant is convicted of trafficking in child pornography, then the court must order mandatory restitution in an amount that reflects the defendant's relative role in the causal process that underlies the victim's losses, but which is no less than \$3,000. The full amount of the victim's losses includes costs incurred as a proximate result of all trafficking in child pornography offenses involving the same victim.

(Sec. 4) If a defendant is convicted of trafficking in child pornography, then a victim of the offense may elect to receive a one-time payment in the amount of \$35,000 (adjusted for inflation) from a Child Pornography Victims Reserve, subject to limitations.

(Sec. 5) The bill amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to establish the Child Pornography Victims Reserve within the Crime Victims Fund. Courts must impose additional assessments on persons convicted of child pornography offenses, and the additional assessments must be deposited into the Child Pornography Victims Reserve.

(Sec. 6) In a criminal proceeding, a victim of a child pornography offense must have reasonable access to the pornographic material depicting the victim for inspection, viewing, and examination by the victim, his or her attorney, and potential expert witnesses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 7, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-299.
- **Nov 26, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2018:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 2152 by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7065-7066)
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- **Oct 1, 2018:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Mr. Marino asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H9369-9373; text of measure as introduced: CR H9369-9371)
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** On passage Passed without objection.
- **Sep 28, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 25, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Jan 25, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S471-475; text: CR S473-475)
- **Jan 23, 2018:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S471-475; text: CR S473-475)
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Grassley with amendments. Without written report.
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 293.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.