

## HR 2480

### Empowering Law Enforcement to Fight Sex Trafficking Demand Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**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. (Jul 13, 2017)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2441	Related bill	Jun 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

### Summary (as of Jul 12, 2017)

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

### Empowering Law Enforcement to Fight Sex Trafficking Demand Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program to be used for programs to combat human trafficking.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5488-5492)
- **Jul 12, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2480.
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5488)
- **Jul 12, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5488)
- **Jul 12, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.