

HR 4203

Combat Online Predators Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Nov 1, 2017

Current Status: Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Latest Action: Message on Senate action sent to the House. (Dec 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2017
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3306	Related bill	Jul 31, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Nov 1, 2017)

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This bill amends the federal criminal code to increase the maximum prison term for a stalking offense, if the victim is under 18 years of age.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8036)
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 11, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-627.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 480.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3078-3080)
- **Apr 10, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4203.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** 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.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3081-3082)
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 409 - 2 (Roll No. 131).(text: CR H3078-3079)
- **Apr 10, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 409 - 2 (Roll No. 131). (text: CR H3078-3079)
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.