

## HR 5034

International Violence Against Women Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Feb 15, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (142 total)

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 15, 2018

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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2018
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2018

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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 9, 2018
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 9, 2018
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 9, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 9, 2018
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 22, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 22, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 31, 2018

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Aug 24, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 12, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2120	Related bill	Nov 14, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7215)

## **International Violence Against Women Act of 2018**

This bill provides for a U.S. global strategy to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls.

The bill establishes in the Department of State an Office of Global Women's Issues which shall be headed by an Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues. The Ambassador-at-Large shall: (1) coordinate U.S. government efforts regarding gender equality and the advancement of women and girls in foreign policy, and (2) develop or update periodically a U.S. global strategy to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls.

The bill establishes in the U.S. Agency for International Development the position of Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment who shall direct policies, programs, and funding regarding gender equality and women's empowerment.

The bill requires that U.S. assistance made available for humanitarian relief, conflict mitigation, and post-conflict reconstruction prevents and responds to violence against women and girls. The Department of State shall also identify incidents that occur during armed conflict and implement emergency responses.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.