

## HR 5960

### Preventing Gang Violence Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 24, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. (Jul 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5960>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 24, 2018)

#### Preventing Gang Violence Act of 2018

This bill establishes the Community-Based Violence Prevention Grants Program. The Department of Justice may award competitive grants to regional gang task forces to reduce and prevent violence committed by and against youths.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **May 24, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.