

HR 6847

Preventing Child Exploitation Act of 2018

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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. (Sep 26, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2018
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1761	Related bill	Jun 5, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 1842	Related bill	May 23, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 1862	Related bill	May 23, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill amends the federal criminal code:

- to broaden the definition of "illicit sexual conduct" to include conduct involving a minor that would be a sex abuse offense if it occurred inside the United States;
- to broaden the federal sex offenses that trigger a mandatory life prison term for a defendant with a prior sex offense conviction involving a minor victim;
- to add violent state crimes to the list of violent offenses that trigger an additional five-year consecutive mandatory minimum prison term for a defendant who fails to comply with sex offender registration requirements and commits such offense;
- to expand the prior military sex offense convictions that trigger an enhanced mandatory minimum prison term for certain repeat offenses involving a minor; and
- to revise provisions that prohibit the sexual exploitation of children for the production of child pornography.

Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2018

This bill amends the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act and the federal criminal code:

- to reauthorize through FY2022 the Sex Offender Management Assistance program;
- to reauthorize through FY2022 the activities of the U.S. Marshals Service to locate and apprehend sex offenders who violate registration requirements;
- to reduce the required registration period for certain juvenile delinquent sex offenders who maintain a clean record;
- to allow states to exempt from public disclosure information about juvenile delinquent sex offenders;
- to extend the statute of limitations for a minor victim of a federal sex offense to file a civil action;
- to allow alternative methods for a registered sex offender to comply with the in-person verification requirement; and
- to limit the aggravated sex abuse offenses that trigger sex offender registration requirements for certain juvenile offenders.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Mrs. Roby moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8839-8844)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6847.
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8839-8841)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8839-8841)
- **Sep 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.