

## HR 6847

### Preventing Child Exploitation Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2018

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6847>

## 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.

## Preventing Child Exploitation Act of 2018

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

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- **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.