

HR 507

Put Trafficking Victims First Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

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. (Feb 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill sets forth provisions intended to help assess the prevalence of human trafficking in the United States and improve support for victims of trafficking and service providers.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) must work with federal entities and other stakeholders to do the following:

- establish a working group to improve the collection and analysis of data on the incidence of trafficking,
- report on efforts to develop methodologies to determine the prevalence of human trafficking, and
- survey survivors to estimate the prevalence of human trafficking and improve services for victims.

DOJ must also report on efforts to increase restitution to victims of trafficking.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 11, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Ms. Bass moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1409-1413)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 507.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** 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.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1417-1418)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 1 (Roll no. 71).(text: CR H1409)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 1 (Roll no. 71). (text: CR H1409)
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.