

## HR 4118

Break the Cycle of Violence Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Sep 27, 2022)

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**Cosponsors** (95 total)

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Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 24, 2021
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2021
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Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 24, 2021
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021

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Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jun 3, 2022

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Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1377	Related bill	<b>Sep 22, 2022:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 2275	Identical bill	<b>Jun 24, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Sep 22, 2022)

#### Break the Cycle of Violence Act

This bill establishes federal grant programs and related entities to support violence intervention initiatives.

Specifically, the bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for coordinated community violence intervention initiatives in communities disproportionately impacted by homicides and community violence. HHS must also establish several related entities, including

- an Office of Community Violence Intervention to administer programs and activities related to violence intervention;
- the Community Violence Intervention Advisory Committee to advise and assist the office and HHS; and
- the National Community Violence Response Center to provide training and technical assistance, coordinate research, and develop data collection policies.

Additionally, the bill directs the Department of Labor to award grants for job training and workforce programs in communities disproportionately affected by gun violence to connect youth ages 16 to 24 to in-demand occupations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 27, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1377. (consideration: CR H8090-8096)
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4118, H.R. 5768, H.R. 6448 and H.R. 8542. Resolution provides for 30 minutes of general debate with one motion to recommit for each bill.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on H.R. 4118.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 4118, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 4118, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8102-8103)
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 207 (Roll no. 453).
- **Sep 22, 2022:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 220 - 207 (Roll no. 453). (text: CR H8090-8093)
- **Sep 22, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1377 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4118, H.R. 5768, H.R. 6448 and H.R. 8542. Resolution provides for 30 minutes of general debate with one motion to recommit for each bill.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2021:** 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.