

S 4834

PROTECT Our Children Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 13, 2022

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-262.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-262. (Dec 21, 2022)

Law: 117-262 (Enacted Dec 21, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4834>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT] | D · CT | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] | D · CA | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] | R · LA | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC] | R · NC | | Sep 13, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Nov 16, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 8816 | Identical bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2022 or the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2022

This act reauthorizes through FY2024 (1) the National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, and (2) the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 21, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-262.
- **Dec 16, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8771-8773; H8778-8779)
- **Dec 6, 2022:** 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): 421 - 1 (Roll no. 510).
- **Dec 6, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 421 - 1 (Roll no. 510). (text: 12/05/2022 CR H8750)
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Ms. Jackson Lee moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8750-8752)
- **Dec 5, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 4834.
- **Dec 5, 2022:** 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.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 15, 2022:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 15, 2022:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6704; text: CR S6704)
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 13, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.