

HR 6552

Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, 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 Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Jul 27, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2022
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 9, 2022
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5150	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 9217	Related bill	Oct 21, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2022)

Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022

This bill reauthorizes programs to combat human trafficking and addresses related issues.

The bill reauthorizes through FY2026 various programs, including (1) Department of State and Department of Justice activities to combat human trafficking internationally; and (2) the Angel Watch Center, a U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement program that notifies foreign countries of the pending arrival of certain convicted sex offenders.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may carry out a program to prevent the re-exploitation of certain victims of trafficking by helping such individuals reintegrate into society and achieve self-sufficiency.

The bill modifies an existing HHS grant program to provide training to school staff and students to recognize and avoid human trafficking, including by (1) renaming the program the Frederick Douglass Human Trafficking Prevention Education Grants program, and (2) modifying the prioritization for awarding such grants.

The U.S. Agency for International Development must encourage integration of activities to counter human trafficking into its broader assistance programs.

The bill also reauthorizes the U.S. Advisory Council on Human Trafficking through FY2031.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Ms. Bass moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7083-7089)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6552.
- **Jul 26, 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.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7142)
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 401 - 20 (Roll no. 388).(text: CR H7083-7085)
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- **Jul 26, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 9, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 8, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, Education and Labor, and the Judiciary, 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.