

## HR 6736

Countering Human Trafficking Act of 2022

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2991	Related bill	<b>Dec 27, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-322.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2022)

### Countering Human Trafficking Act of 2022

This bill provides statutory authority for the Center for Countering Human Trafficking (CCHT) within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The CCHT coordinates DHS efforts to combat human trafficking and the importation of goods produced with forced labor.

The bill requires the CCHT to develop a strategy to improve the systems and processes used throughout DHS to combat human trafficking and the importation of goods produced with forced labor.

The bill transfers the functions and resources of the Blue Campaign (i.e., the national public awareness effort to combat human trafficking) to the CCHT. DHS may also transfer to the CCHT any other component, directorate, or office of the department related to combating human trafficking.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Ways and Means, 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.