

HR 1116

Stop Taxpayer Funding of Traffickers Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 21, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. (Feb 21, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]

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| Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Mar 28, 2023 |
| Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8] | R · MN | | Mar 28, 2023 |
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Committee Activity

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| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 21, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 S 519 | Related bill | Feb 16, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. |

Stop Taxpayer Funding of Traffickers Act

This bill prohibits an individual who is indicted for or charged with a covered trafficking offense from receiving federal benefits.

Covered trafficking offense refers to a human trafficking offense or a drug trafficking offense occurring at an international border, or within the territorial waters, of the United States.

Federal benefit refers to (1) the issuance of any grant, contract, loan, professional license, or commercial license provided by a U.S. agency or by appropriated U.S. funds; and (2) any retirement, welfare, Social Security, health, disability, veterans, public housing, or other similar benefit.

The bill requires the federal government to provide retroactive benefits payments for an individual who has the charge dismissed or is found not guilty of the covered trafficking offense.

Actions Timeline

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