

## S 159

### Human Trafficking Survivor Tax Relief Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jul 15, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/159>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 31, 2023
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 9, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 11, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6226	Related bill	Nov 3, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

### Summary (as of Jul 11, 2024)

#### Human Trafficking Survivor Tax Relief Act

This bill excludes from gross income, for income tax purposes, any civil damages, restitution, or other monetary award (including compensatory or statutory damages and restitution imposed in a criminal matter) awarded pursuant to an order of mandatory restitution or in a criminal proceeding for peonage, slavery, or human trafficking.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 15, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 15, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 12, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 11, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5147; text: CR S5147)
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.