

HR 443

Enhancing Detection of Human Trafficking Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, 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 Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 6, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 20, 2023
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 9, 2024
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 9, 2024
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 25, 2024
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Labor to provide training and education to its employees on how to effectively detect and assist law enforcement in detecting human trafficking.

The bill directs Labor to determine which employees should receive the training and education based on their official duties. Further, it requires the training and education to include information that is appropriate for the employees' location or environment; that reflects current trends and best practices for the location or environment; and that is relevant to detecting human trafficking, identifying suspected victims, and referring potential cases to the Department of Justice and other appropriate authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Mr. Walberg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H407-409)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 443.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** 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.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H409-410)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** 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): 407 - 0 (Roll no. 33). (text: CR H407)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 0 (Roll no. 33). (text: CR H407)
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce. H. Rept. 118-355.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 290.
- **Jan 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.