

## HR 5726

Denying Pensions to Convicted Child Molesters Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. (Sep 26, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2913	Identical bill	<b>Sep 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Denying Pensions to Convicted Child Molesters Act of 2023**

This bill denies federal retirement benefits to individuals convicted of child sex abuse.

Specifically, an individual, or a survivor or beneficiary of an individual, may not be paid annuity or retired pay on the basis of the individual's service that is creditable toward the annuity or retired pay (with exceptions) following conviction of (1) aggravated sexual abuse of a child, (2) abusive sexual conduct, or (3) specified related offenses resulting in death.

Further, the bill denies benefits where the individual is under indictment for such an offense and willfully remains outside of the United States for more than one year to avoid prosecution.

Finally, the bill provides for payments to the victims of of sexual abuse from amounts that would otherwise be payable from the annuity or retired pay of offenders.

### **Actions Timeline**

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