

HR 5856

Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Sep 29, 2023

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Feb 26, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5856>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (23 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large] | R · AS | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26] | R · TX | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28] | D · TX | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6] | D · NC | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27] | R · FL | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2] | R · MO | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | Oct 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17] | R · NY | | Nov 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7] | R · FL | | Nov 9, 2023 |
| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | Nov 15, 2023 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Dec 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7] | D · MI | | Dec 6, 2023 |
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | Dec 12, 2023 |
| Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14] | D · NC | | Dec 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Jan 11, 2024 |
| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22] | R · CA | | Feb 9, 2024 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Feb 13, 2024 |
| Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1] | R · NY | | Feb 13, 2024 |
| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47] | D · CA | | Feb 13, 2024 |
| Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large] | R · PR | | Feb 13, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 29, 2023 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Markup By | Nov 7, 2023 |
| Foreign Relations Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 26, 2024 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Sep 29, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2024)

Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2023

This bill reauthorizes and updates various international antitrafficking activities and foreign assistance programs; requires counter-trafficking strategies, activities, and efforts to be further integrated into projects supported by U.S. foreign assistance; and requires the annual Trafficking in Persons Report to include information about the trafficking in persons for the purposes of organ removal.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Mr. Smith (NJ) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H565-571)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5856.
- **Feb 13, 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): 414 - 11 (Roll no. 41). (text: CR H565-567)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 11 (Roll no. 41). (text: CR H565-567)
- **Feb 13, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 44 - 0.
- **Sep 29, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, 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.