

116th Congress

Sampling of Anti-Human Trafficking Bills

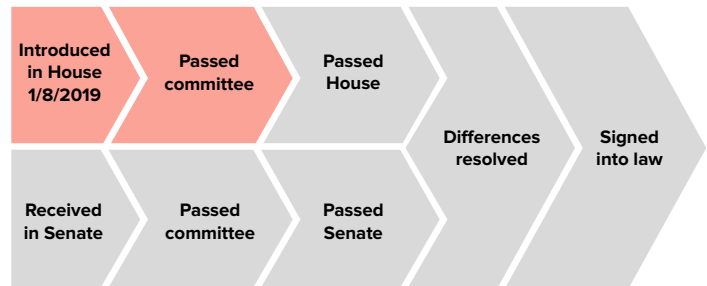


U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H.R. 295, End Banking for Human Traffickers Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)

Co-sponsors: Reps. William Keating (D-MA), Michael McCaul (R-TX), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon (R-PR), James Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA), John Curtis (R-UT), Francis Rooney (R-FL), Brian Mast (R-FL), Randy Weber Sr. (R-TX), Ted Yoho (R-FL), Scott Perry (R-PA), Gregory Meeks (D- NY), David Cicilline (D- RI), Brad Sherman (D- CA), Albio Sires (D-NJ), Ron Wright (R-PA), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Abigail Davis Spanberger (D-VA), Dan Crenshaw (R-TX), Dean Phillips (D-MN), and Joe Neguse (D-CO).



1/8/2019 – Introduced.

1/8/2019 – Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committees concerned.

3/7/2019 – Committee on Foreign Affairs consideration and mark-up held.

3/7/2019 – Ordered to be reported (amended) by voice vote.

3/7/2019 – Committee agreed to seek consideration under suspension of the rules.

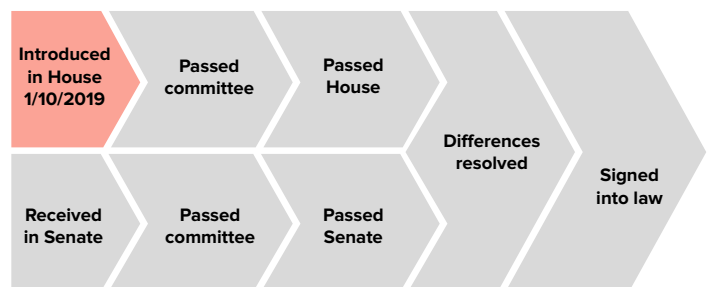
Summary: This bill

- Adds the Secretary of the Treasury as a member of the President’s Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking;
- Requires the Task Force to submit recommendations to Congress for the revision of anti-money laundering programs to specifically target money laundering related to human trafficking;
- Requires the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council to review and enhance procedures improving the ability of anti-money laundering programs to target human trafficking operations; and
- Updates the State Department’s Trafficking in Persons Report to require a country-by-country assessment of whether foreign governments have established a functioning legal framework to prevent financial transactions involving the proceeds of severe forms of human trafficking.

H.R. 467, Reducing the Demand for Human Trafficking Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)

Co-sponsors: Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL), Hank Johnson (D-GA), Ann Wagner (R-MO), Susan Brooks (R-IN), Michael Burgess (R-TX), Anthony Brindisi (D-NY), Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Elissa Slotkin (D-MI), Michael Waltz (R-FL), Greg Stanton (D-AZ), Richard Hudson (R-NC), Randy K. Weber Sr. (R-TX), Glenn Grothman (R-WI), Greg Gianforte (R-MT), Phil Roe (R-TN), Jennifer Gonzalez-Colon (R-PR), Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO), Pete Olson (R-TX), and Elaine Luria (D-VA).



1/10/2019 – Introduced.

1/10/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

1/10/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

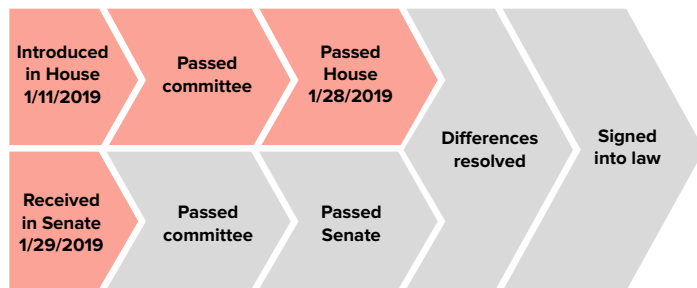
Summary: This legislation would amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to allow the Attorney General to make grants to state and local law enforcement that are prioritizing their own efforts to reduce demand for human trafficking through the investigation and prosecution of persons who solicit or patronize these illicit services. Essentially, this bill would incentivize law enforcement to go after the buyers in the human trafficking industry as well as the suppliers.

H.R. 502, Fight Illicit Networks and Detect Trafficking Act or the FIND Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Rep. Juan Vargas (D-CA)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Ann Wagner (R-MO), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), and Cynthia Axne (D-IA).

01/28/2019 – Passed/agreed to in House. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 412-3 (Roll no. 53).



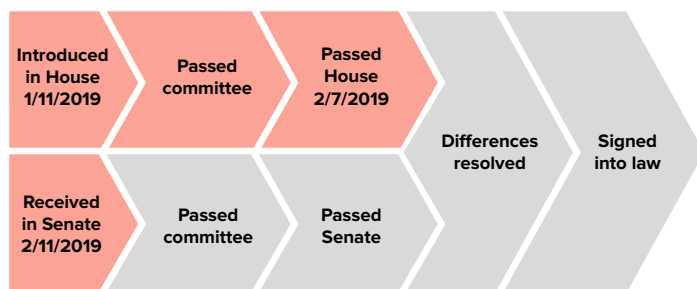
Summary: This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report on the use of virtual currencies and online marketplaces in sex and drug trafficking. The GAO must study topics including how illicit proceeds are transferred into the U.S. banking system, state and non-state actors that participate in such activity, preventative efforts from federal and state agencies, and the extent to which the unique characteristics of virtual currencies can contribute to the tracking and prosecution of illicit funding.

H.R. 507, Put Trafficking Victims First Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Ann Wagner (R-MO), Steve Cohen (D-TN), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Yvette Clark (D-NY), David Cicilline (D-RI), Richard Hudson (R-NC), and Sylvia Garcia (D-TX).

2/7/2019 – Passed/agreed to in House. On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 414-1 (Roll no. 71).



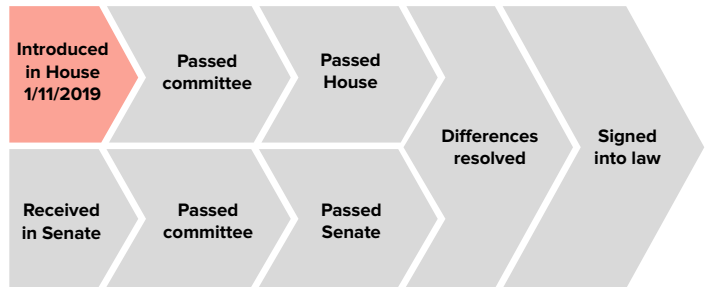
Summary: This bill

- Expresses the sense of Congress that law enforcement set aside a portion of the funds they receive for combating human trafficking to ensure that victims receive support that is trauma-informed and victim-centered;
- Directs the Attorney General to form a broadly-representative working group to assess the status of the collection of data on human trafficking and recommend best practices, conduct a survey of survivors regarding the provision of services to them, as well as prepare a report to Congress on Federal efforts to estimate the prevalence of human trafficking, the effectiveness of current policies addressing victim needs, and analyze the demographic characteristics of trafficking victims and recommendations on how to address their unique vulnerabilities;
- Directs the Attorney General to implement a pilot project testing the methodologies identified by the working group and requires the Attorney General to report on efforts to increase restitution to victims of human trafficking; and
- Expresses the sense of Congress that States should implement trauma-informed, victim-centered care for all trafficking victims.

H.R. 509, Human Trafficking Accountability Act

Sponsor: Rep. Joyce Beatty (D-OH)
Co-sponsors: Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO)

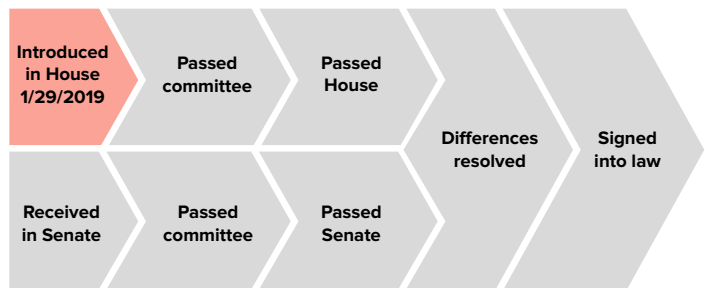
1/11/2019 – Introduced.
 1/11/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.
 2/25/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.



Summary: This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to designate at least one Human Trafficking Coordinator in each federal judicial district to implement the National Strategy for Combating Human Trafficking and to prosecute cases, conduct outreach, and enforce laws related to human trafficking; and a National Human Trafficking Coordinator within DOJ to coordinate, promote, and support DOJ’s work related to human trafficking.

H.R. 836, Interdiction for the Protection of Child Victims of Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)
Co-sponsors: Reps. Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Ann Kuster (D-NH), Ross Spano (R-FL), Dan Crenshaw (R-TX), Gregory Steube (R-FL), Mark Green (R-TN), Ron Wright (R-TX), Ralph Norman (R-SC), Rick Allen (R-GA), Doug LaMalfa (R-CA), Anthony Brindisi (D-NY), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Dusty Johnson (R-SD), Randy Weber Sr. (R-TX), Vern Buchanan (R-FL), Sanford Bishop Jr. (D-GA), Paul Gosar (R-AZ), Daniel Lipinski (D-IL), Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX), Max Rose (D-NY), Martha Roby (R-AL), James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R-WI), Colin Allred (D-TX), and Ann Wagner (R-MO).



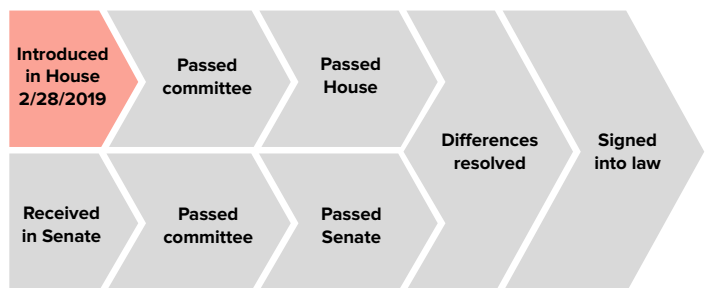
1/29/2019 – Introduced.
 1/29/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.
 3/25/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary: This bill establishes the Interdiction for the Protection of Child Victims of Exploitation and Human Trafficking Program to train law enforcement officers to identify and assist victims of child exploitation and human trafficking.

H.R. 1427, To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for priority for making payments for lodging expenses for Federal employees that are booked in places with policies to protect individuals from severe forms of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Christopher Smith (D-NJ)
Co-sponsors: Reps. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Karen Bass (D-CA), and Michael Waltz (R-FL).

2/28/2019 – Introduced.
 2/28/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

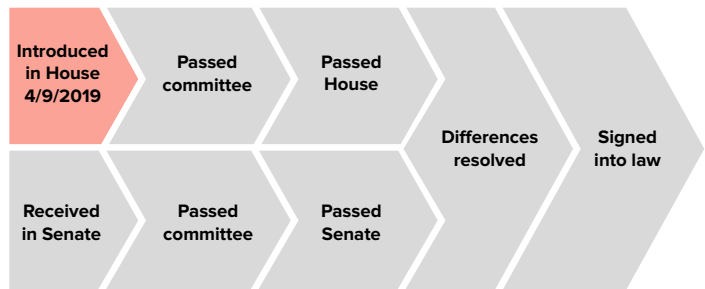


Summary: This bill provides priority for making payments for lodging expenses for Federal employees that are booked in places with policies to protect individuals from severe forms of human trafficking, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2149, Exposing the Financing of Human Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Madeleine Dean (D-PA), Randy K. Weber Sr. (R-TX), Bill Flores (R-TX), Al Lawson Jr. (D-FL), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Brian J. Mast (R-FL), Ann M. Kuster (D-NH), Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Denver Riggleman (R-VA), Eric Swalwell (D-CA), Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Glenn Grothman (R-WI), Mark Pocan (D-WI), John R. Moolenaar (R-MI), Ron Wright (R-TX), James F. Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Chris Steward (R-UT), Ron Kind (D-WI), Vicente Gonazalez (D-TX), Sean Duffy (R-WI), Doug Collins (R-GA), Sheila Lee Jackson (D-TX), Guy Reschenthaler (D-PA), Andy Barr (R-KY), Van Taylor (R-TX), Lance Gooden (R-TX), Carol Miller (R-WV), Josh Harder (D-CA), Steve Watkins (R-MS), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Max Rose (D-NY), Kevin Hern (R-OK), Ross Spano (R-FL), Dan Crenshaw (R-TX), Rodney Davis (R-IL), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL), Bill Huzienga (R-FL), Dean Phillips (D-MN), Scott Perry (R-PA), Scott Peters (D-CA), Cynthia Axne (D-IA), Steve Stivers (R-OH), Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH), Francis Rooney (R-FL), Rick Allen (R-GA), Don Bacon (R-NE), Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM), Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ), Troy Balderson (R-OH), and Ann Wagner (R-MO).



4/9/2019 – Introduced.

4/9/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

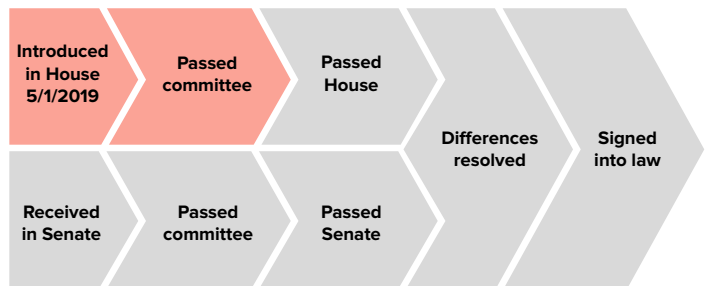
4/26/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.

Summary: To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to include financial criminal activities associated with the facilitation of severe forms of trafficking in persons within the factors considered as indicia of serious and sustained efforts to eliminate severe forms of trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2438, Not Invisible Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Debra Haaland (D-NM)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Sharice Davids (D-KS), Tom Cole (R-OK), Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Derek Kilmer (D-WA), Gwen Moore (D-WI), Karen Bass (D-CA), Paul Cook (R-CA), Ruben Gallego (D-AZ), Raul Ruiz (D-CA), Ed Case (D-HI), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Ron Kind (D-WI), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Adam Smith (D-WA), Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Denny Heck (D-WA), Daniel Kildee (D-MI), Kendra Horn (D-OK), Terri Sewell (D-AL), Eleanor Holmes Norton (Del. D.C.), Suzan K. DelBene (D-WA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Cheri Bustos (D-IL), Rick Larsen (D-WA), Ann Kuster (D-NH), Don Young (R-AK), Tom O' Halleran (D-AZ), Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR), Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Pete Aguilar (D-CA), Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), Brenda Lawrence (D-MI), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Lauren Underwood (D-IL), Ro Khanna (D-CA), Susan Davis (D-CA), Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), David Joyce (R-OH), Jackie Speier (D-CA), Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM), Cynthia Axne (D-IA), William Lacy Clay (D-MO), Jason Crow (D-CA), Debbie Murcarsel-Powell (D-FL), Pete Stauber (R-MN), Seth Moulton (D-MA), Greg Stanton (D-AZ), Ted Lieu (D-CA), Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA), Sylvia Garcia (D-TX), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Matt Cartwright (D-PA), Betty McCollum (D-MN), Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Julia Brownley (D-CA), and Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE).



5/1/2019 – Introduced.

5/1/2019 – Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition, to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be determined subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee concerned.

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5/10/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. 5/31/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. 3/10/2020 – Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Discharged. 3/11/2020 – Committee Consideration and Mark-Up Session Held. Action By: Committee on the Judiciary.

3/11/2020 – Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary: To increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians.

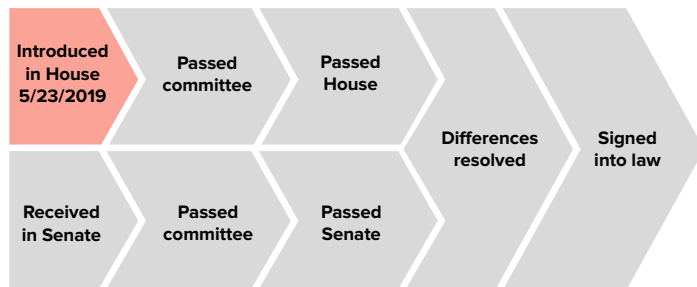
H.R. 2996, Labor, Human, and Civil Rights Trade Policy Act

Sponsor: Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Bill Pascrell Jr (D-NJ), Brian Higgins (D-NY), James McGovern (D-MA), Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL), Eleanor Holmes Norton (Del. D.C.), Bobby L. Rush (D-IL), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Steve Cohen (D-TN), Marcy Kaptur (D-OH), Andy Levin (D-MI), Alan S. Lowenthal (D-CA), Janice D. Schakowsky (D-IL), Thomas R. Suozzi (D-NY), and Peter Visclosky (D-IN).

5/23/2019 – Introduced.

5/23/2019 – Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdictions of the committee concerned.



Summary: To amend the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 with respect to the human rights and labor standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3627, Trafficking Survivors Relief Act of 2019

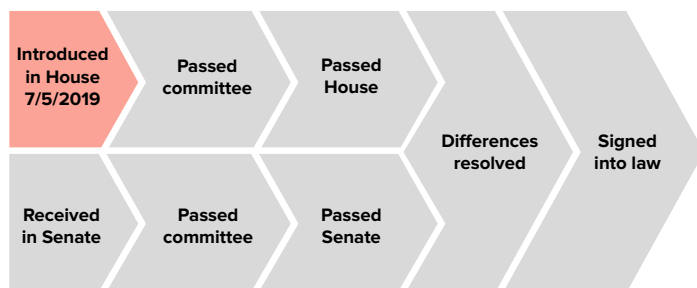
Sponsor: Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Ross Spano (R-FL), Joyce Beatty (D-OH), Pete Stauber (R-MN), Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), Richard Hudson (R-NC), Dean Phillips (D-MN), Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA), and Tim Walberg (R-MI).

7/5/2019 – Introduced.

7/5/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

7/30/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.



Summary: To provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking.

H.R. 3881, Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act of 2019

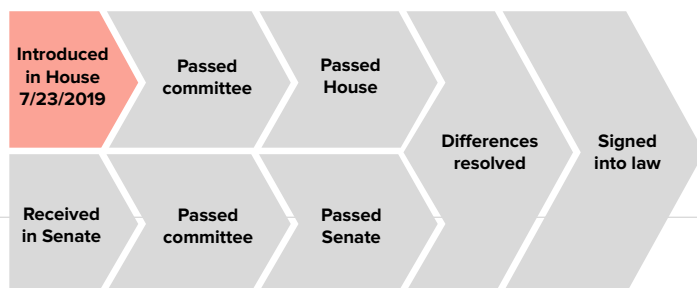
Sponsor: Rep. Louis Frankel (D-FL)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Ann Wagner (R-MO), Theodore Deutch (D-FL), David Schweikert (R-AZ), James Himes (D-CT), Randy Weber Sr. (R-TX), Jennifer Gonzalez Colon (R-PR), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), James McGovern (D-MA), and Alcee Hastings (D-FL).

7/23/2019 – Introduced.

7/23/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

8/12/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

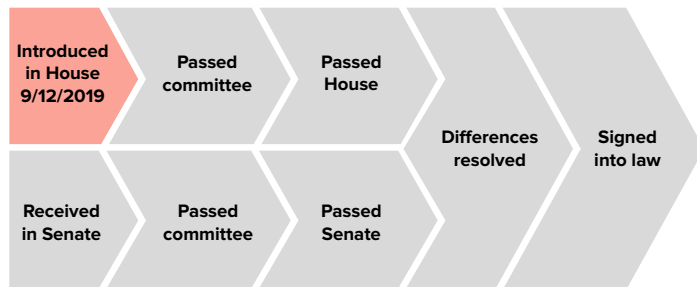


Summary: To amend section 214(c)(8) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the data reporting requirements relating to nonimmigrant employees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4326, Sex Trafficking Demand Reduction Act

Sponsor: Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY), Christopher Smith (R-NJ), Tim Walberg (R-MI), Aumua Coleman Radewagen (R-AS), Paul Cook (R-CA), Ross Spano (R-FL), Glenn Rothman (R-WI), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Jefferson Van Drew (D-NJ), Max Rose (D-NY), Cynthia Axne (D-IA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), Sanford D. Bishop Jr. (D-GA), William Lacy Clay (D-MO), Dean Phillips (D-MN), Joyce Beatty (D-OH), Randy K. Weber Sr. (R-TX), Ron Wright (R-TX), Mike Rogers (R-AL), Josh Harder (D-CA), Mark Walker (R-NC), Dan Crenshaw (R-TX), Scott Tipton (R-CO), Carol Miller (R-WV), Frederica Wilson (D-FL), Bobby Rush (D-IL), C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD), Henry “Hank” Johnson (D-GA), Madeleine Dean (D-PA), Elaine Luria (D-VA), Anthony Brindisi (D-NY), Albio Sires (D-NJ), and Brad Sherman (D-CA).



9/12/2019 – Introduced.

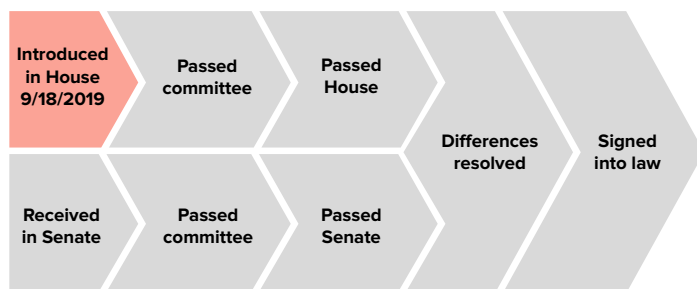
9/12/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary: To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 relating to determinations with respect to efforts of foreign countries to reduce demand for commercial sex acts under the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking.

H.R. 4388, Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention Training Act of 2019

Sponsor: Rep. Alcee Hastings (D-FL)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Vern Buchanan (R-FL), Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Gregory W. Steube (R-FL), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Michael Waltz (R-FL), Pete Olson (R-TX), Darren Soto (D-FL), Al Lawson Jr. (D-FL), Eleanor Holmes Norton (Del. – Washington, D.C.), Ross Spano (R-FL), Julia Brownley (D-CA), Jim Costa (D-CA), Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL), James McGovern (D-MA), Donna Shalala (D-FL), Lauren Underwood (D-IL), Tom Cole (R-OK), Josh Harder (D-CA), Charlie Crist (D-FL), Bill Posey (R-FL), and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL).



9/18/2019 – Introduced.

9/18/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

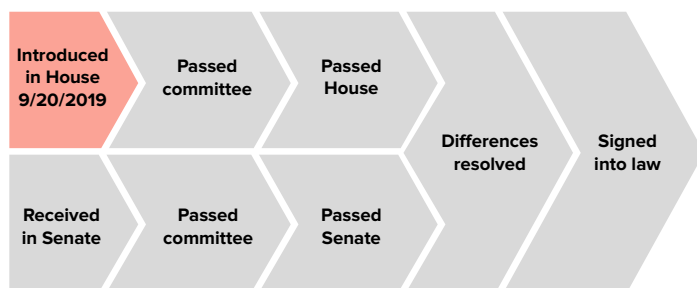
9/19/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary: To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the importance of curricula for training students, teachers, and school personnel to understand, recognize, prevent, and respond to signs of human trafficking and exploitation in children and youth, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4456, Enhancing Detection of Human Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI)

Co-sponsors: Reps. David P. (“Phil”) Roe (R-TN), Rep. Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen (R-AS), Del. Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan (D-MP), Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Bobby Rush (D-IL), Lucy McBath (D-GA), Haley Stevens (D-MI), Elissa Slotkin (D-MI), Ann Wagner (R-MO), and Elaine Luria (D-VA).



9/20/2019 – Introduced.

9/20/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

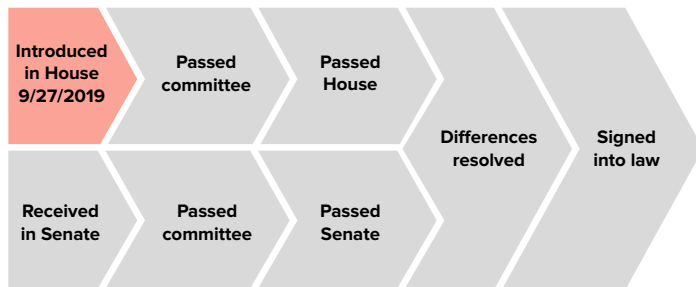
Summary: To direct the Secretary of Labor to train certain Department of Labor personnel how to effectively detect and assist law enforcement in preventing human trafficking during their course of their primary roles and responsibilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4580, Prevent Trafficking in Our Schools Act

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Jefferson Van Drew (D-NJ), Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Alexander Mooney (R-WV), Darren Soto (D-FL), TJ Cox (D-CA), Vicky Hartzler (R-MO), and Gilbert Ray Cisneros Jr. (D-CA).

Summary: To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Education to carry out programs to combat human trafficking in schools.



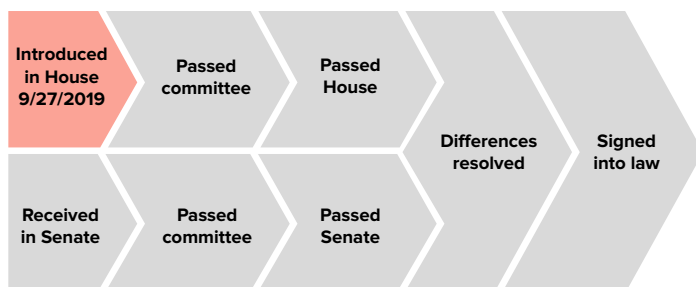
9/27/2019 – Introduced.
9/27/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4581, Collecting Official Measurements and Baselines to Assess Trafficking (COMBAT) Act

Sponsor: Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Jefferson Van Drew (D-NJ), Darren Soto (D-FL), TJ Cox (D-CA), Vicky Hartzler (R-MO), and James Baird (R-IN).

Summary: To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to provide for a comprehensive domestic human trafficking estimate, and for other purposes.



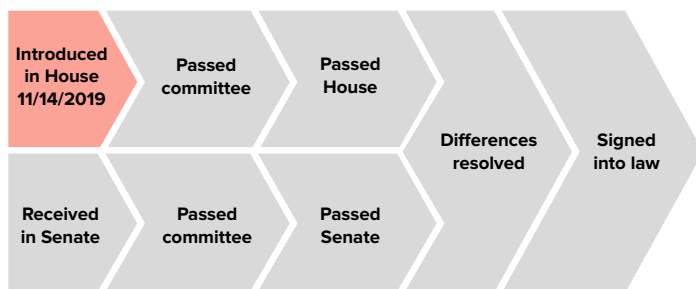
9/27/2019 – Introduced.
9/27/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.
10/28/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

H.R. 5080, HOPE for Victims of Human Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Rep. Ross Spano (R-FL)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), Theodore Deutch (D-FL), Michael Waltz (R-FL), Matt Gaetz (R-FL), Darren Soto (D-FL), Gus Bilirakis (R-FL), Joe Cunningham (D-SC), Gregory Steube (R-FL), Al Lawson Jr. (D-FL), Brian Mast (R-FL), Mark Green (R-TN), John Rutherford (R-FL), and Dean Phillips (D-MN).

Summary: To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a rebuttable presumption that certain Federal offenses were induced by coercion if a defendant was the victim of trafficking when such offense was committed, and for other purposes.



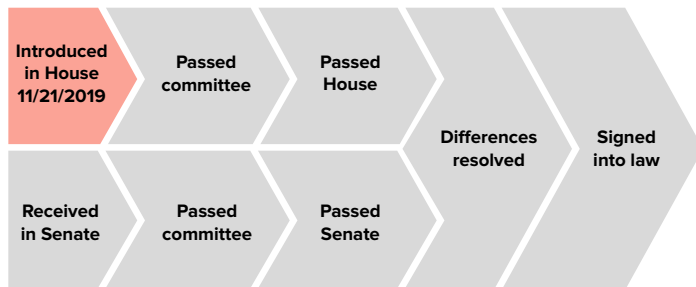
11/14/2019 – Introduced.
11/14/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
11/18/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

H.R. 5225, Protecting Our Workers from Exploitation and Retaliation (POWER) Act

Sponsor: Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Bobby Scott (D-VA), Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D – D.C.), Grace Napolitano (D-CA), Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Sylvia Garcia (D-TX), Jamie Raskin (D-MD), David Trone (D-MD), Pramila Jayapal (D-WA), Nanette Diaz Barragan (D-CA), James McGovern (D-MA), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Jesus G. “Chuy” Garcia (D-IL), and Marcy Kaptur (D-OH).

Summary: To protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from removal during Department of Homeland Security enforcement actions, and for other purposes.



11/21/2019 – Introduced.

11/21/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary.

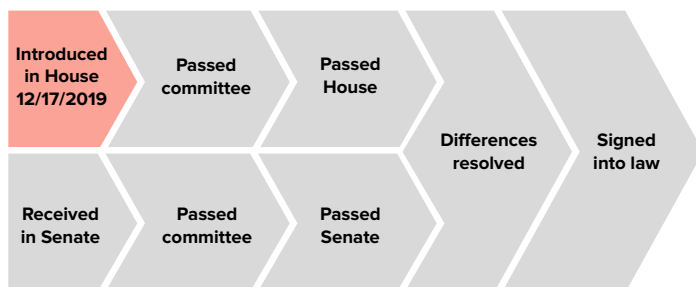
12/19/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

H.R. 5448, SESTA/FOSTA Examination of Secondary Effects for Sex Workers Study Act or SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

Sponsor: Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Barbara Lee (D-CA), Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL), Judy Chu (D-CA), Pramila Jayapal (D-WA), Eleanor Holmes Norton Jr (Del –D.C.), Andre Carson (D-IN), Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), Rashida Tlaib (D-MN), Nydia Velazquez (D-NY), Mark Pocan (D-WI), Steve Cohen (D-TN), Earl Blumenauer (D-OR), Donald Beyer Jr. (D-VA), James McGovern (D-MA), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY), Adriano Espaillat (D-NY), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), and Debra Haaland (D-NM).

Summary: To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study to assess the unintended impacts on the health and safety of people engaged in transactional sex, in connection with the enactment of the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-164) and the loss of interactive computer services that host information related to sexual exchange, and for other purposes.



12/17/2019 – Introduced.

12/17/2019 – Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

12/18/2019 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

H.R. 5664, Leveraging Information on Foreign Traffickers Act (LIFT Act)

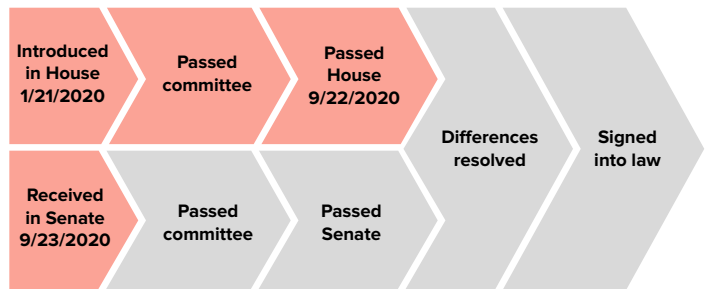
Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Eliot Engel (D-NY), Pete Olson (R-TX), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), James Sensenbrenner Jr. (R-WI), Ted Yoho (R-FL), Ron Wright (R-TX), Susan Wild (D-PA), Brad Sherman (D-CA), Scott Perry (R-TX), Abigail Spanberger (D-VA), and Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ).

1/21/2020 – Introduced.

1/21/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition, to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

2/7/2020 – Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. Action By: Committee on the Judiciary.



3/4/2020 – Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. Action By: Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3/4/2020 – Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. Action By: Committee on Foreign Affairs.

9/22/2020 – 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: 414-0).

9/23/2020 – Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary: To amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to ensure adequate preparation of the annual Trafficking in Persons Report, require the timely provision of information to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and the Bureau of Diplomatic Security of the Department of State regarding the number and location of visa denials, based, in whole or in part, on grounds relating to human trafficking, and for other purposes.

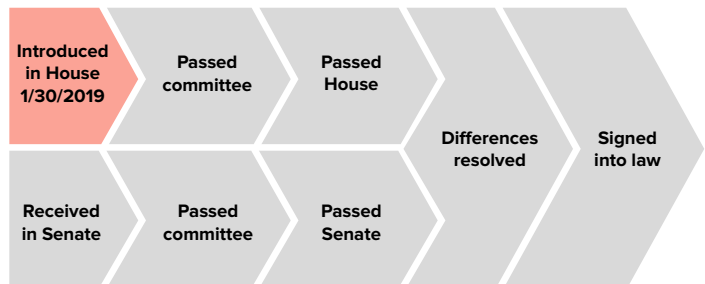
H.R. 5740, Save Our Girls from Sex Trafficking Act of 2020

Sponsor: Rep. Frederica Wilson (D-FL)

1/30/2020 – Introduced.

1/30/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary: To combat child trafficking, and for other purposes.



H.R. 5804, DHS Blue Campaign Enhancement Act

Sponsor: Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX)

Co-sponsors: Val Butler Demings (D-FL), Sylvia Garcia (D-TX), and Mike Rogers (R-AL).

2/7/2020 – Introduced.

2/7/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition, to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

2/12/2020 – Committee Consideration and Mark-Up Session Held.

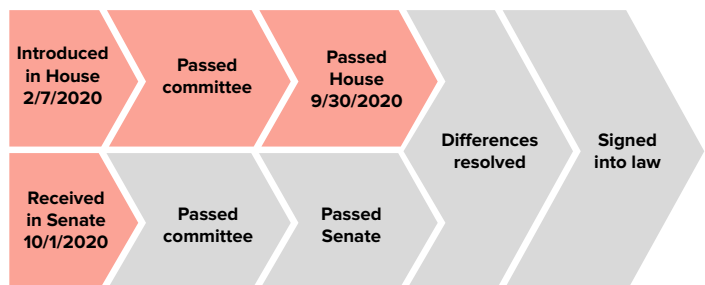
Action By: Committee on Homeland Security.

2/12/2020 – Ordered to be Reported (Amended).

Action By: Committee on Homeland Security

9/11/2020 – Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security, H. Rept. 116-498, Part I.

9/11/2020 – Committee on the Judiciary discharged.



9/11/2020 – Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 398.

9/30/2020 – Passed/Agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.

10/1/2020 – Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

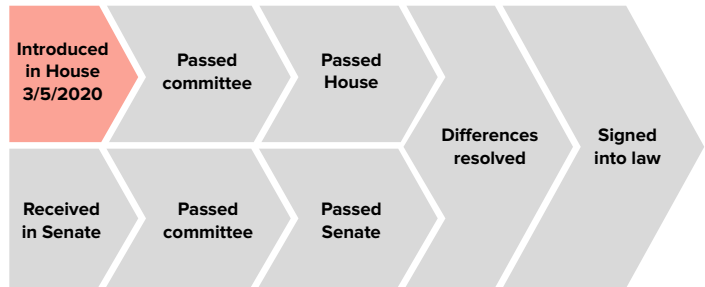
Summary: To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6117, Women’s Global Development and Prosperity Act

Sponsor: Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

Co-sponsors: Lois Frankel (D-CA), Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Ann Wagner (R-MO), Michael Waltz (R-FL), Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA), and Anthony Brindisi (D-NY).

Summary: To promote the empowerment, development, and prosperity of women globally, and for other purposes.



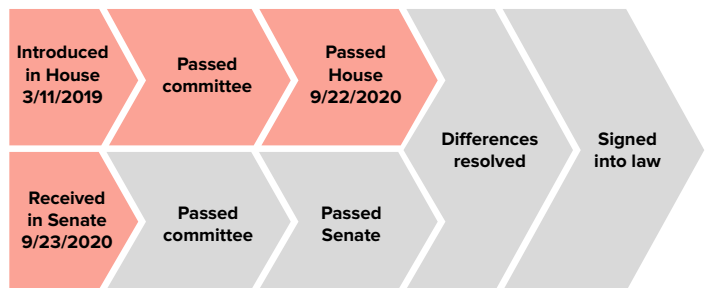
3/5/2020 – Introduced.

3/5/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 6210, Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

Sponsor: Rep. James McGovern (D-MA)

Co-sponsors: Christopher Smith (D-NJ), Thomas Suozzi (D-NY), Tom Malinowski (D-NJ), Vicky Hartzler (R-MO), Joe Wilson (R-SC), Mark Meadows (R-NC), Ted Yoho (R-FL), Mike Gallagher (R-WI), Jamie Raskin, (D-MD), Rashida Tlaib (D-MI), Jennifer Wexton (D-VA), Andy Levin (D-MI), Barbara Lee (D-CA), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Dam Crenshaw (R-TX), Eleanor Holmes Norton (Del.-D.C.), Mark Pocan (R-WI), David Trone (D-MD), Susan Wild (D-PA), Janice Schakowsky (D-IL), John Sarbanes (D-MD), Raul Grijalva (D-AZ), Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), Chrissy Houlahan (D-PA), Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Steve Cohen (D-TN), Darren Soto (D-FL), Katie Porter (D-CA), Debbie Dingell (D-MI), Pramila Jayapal (D-WA), Gregory Meeks (D-NY), Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ), Jackie Speier (D-CA), Alexandria Ocasio-Ortiz (D-NY), Gregory Steube (R-FL), Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Stephen Lynch (D-MA), Denver Riggleman (R-VA), Joyce Beatty (D-OH), Paul Cook (R-CA), Bill Foster (D-IL), Jefferson Van Drew (R-NJ), Jesus G. “Chuy” Garcia (D-IL), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Al Green (D-TX), Thomas Tiffany (R-WI), Karen Bass (D-CA), Veronica Escobar (D-TX), Francis Rooney (R-FL), Tim Burchett (R-TN), Ro Khanna (D-CA), Ann Wagner (R-MO), Kevin Hern (R-MO), Grace Napolitano (D-CA), Ayanna Presley (D-MA), Josh Harder (D-CA), Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), Andre Carson (D-IN), Michael Waltz (R-FL), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Barry Loudermilk (R-GA), Donald Beyer Jr. (D-VA), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Doug Lamborn (R-CO), Seth Moulton (D-MA), Brad Sherman (D-CA), Jim Costa (D-CA), Gerald Connolly (D-VA), James Himes (D-CT), Yvette Clark (D-NY), Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-NJ), Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Donna Shalala (D-FL), Daniel Lipinski (D-IL), Gwen Moore (D-IL), Jody Hice (R-GA), Anna Eshoo (D-CA), Kathleen Rice (D-NY), Daniel Kildee (D-MI), Lori Trahan (D-MA), Scott Perry (R-PA), Jared Huffman (D-CA), Haley Stevens (D-MI), David Cicilline (D-RI), Dean Phillips (D-MN), David Price (D-NC), and Lloyd Doggett (D-TX).



3/11/2020 – Introduced

3/11/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdictions concerned.

9/22/2020 – 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): 406-3.

9/23/2020 – Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

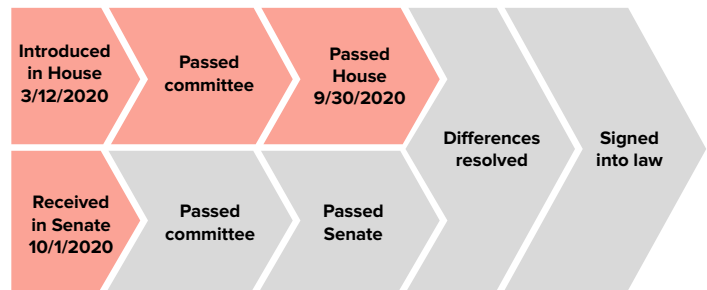
Summary: To ensure that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China do not enter the United States Market, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6270, Uyghur Forced Labor Disclosure Act of 2020

Sponsor: Rep. Jennifer Wexton (D-VA)

Co-sponsors: Brad Sherman (D-CA), Eleanor Holmes Norton (Del. D.C.), Andre Carson (D-IN), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), and Al Green (D-TX).

Summary: To amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to make certain disclosures relating to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, and for other purposes.



3/12/2020 – Introduced
 3/12/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
 9/30/2020 – Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 253-163.
 10/1/2020 – Received in the Senate and Read Twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

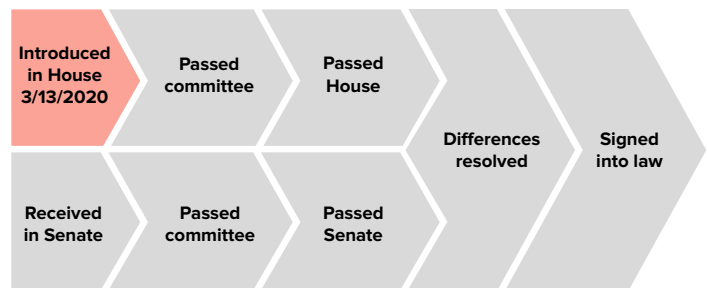
H.R. 6279, Business Supply Chain Transparency on Trafficking and Slavery Act of 2020

Sponsor: Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)

Co-sponsors: Christopher Smith (R-NJ)

3/13/2020 – Introduced
 3/13/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Summary: To amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require certain companies to disclose certain information describing any measures the company has taken to identify and address conditions of forced labor, slavery, human trafficking, and the worst forms of child labor within the company’s supply chain.



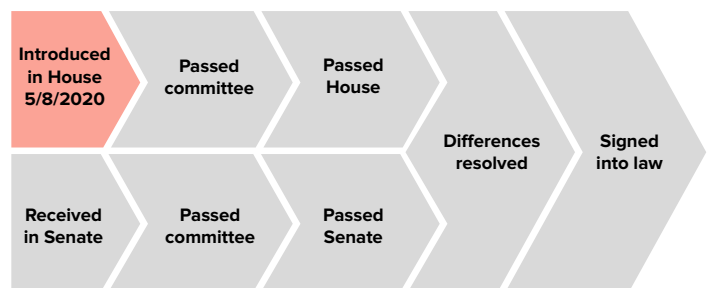
H.R. 6752, Invest in Child Safety Act

Sponsor: Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Kathy Castor (D-FL), Ann Kuster (D-NH), Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D- D.C.), Alcee Hastings (D-FL), Debra Haaland (D-NM), Andre Carson (D-IN), and Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX).

5/8/2020 – Introduced
 5/8/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Judiciary, in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary: To establish the Office to Enforce and Protect Against Child Sexual Exploitation.



H.R. 7592, Stopping Trafficking, Illicit Flows, Laundering, and Exploitation Act (STIFLE) of 2020

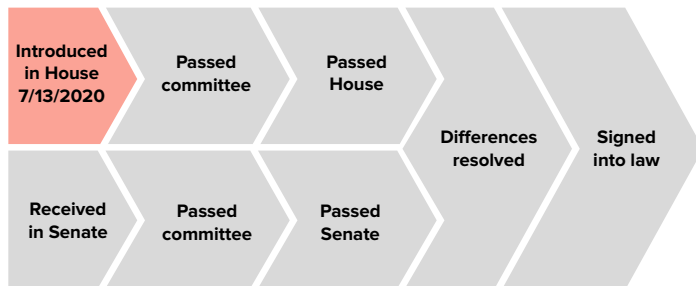
Sponsor: Rep. Ben McAdams (D-UT)

Co-sponsors: Rep. Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH)

Summary: To require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on trafficking, and for other purposes.

7/13/2020 – Introduced

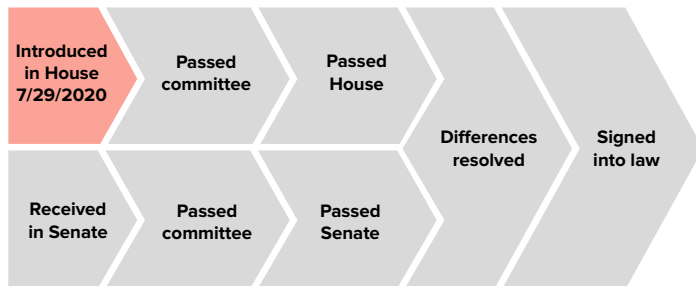
7/13/2020 – Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.



H.R. 7824, Slave-Free Business Certification Act

Sponsor: Rep. Ken Buck (R-CO)

Summary: To increase corporate supply chain disclosure requirements, mandates regular audits, requires CEOs to certify that their company's supply chains do not rely on forced and slave labors, and creates penalties for firms that fail basic minimum standards for human rights.



7/29/2020 – Introduced.

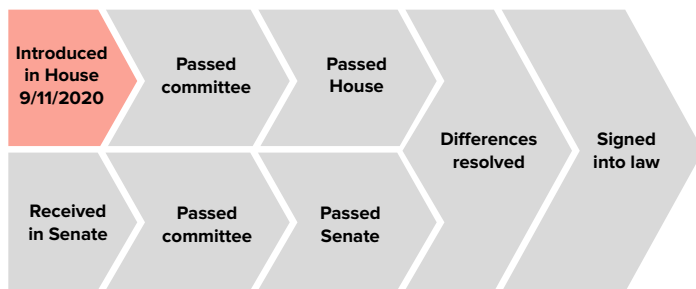
7/29/2020 – Referred to House Committee on Education and Labor

H.R. 8196, Protect Black Women and Girls Act of 2020

Sponsor: Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL)

Co-sponsors: Reps. Will Hurd (R-TX), Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), Yvette Clark (D-NY), Karen Bass (D-CA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Brenda Lawrence (D-MI), and Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX).

Summary: To establish an Interagency Task Force to examine the conditions and experiences of Black women and girls in education, economic development, healthcare, labor and employment, housing, justice and civil rights, to promote community-based methods for mitigating and addressing harm and ensuring accountability, and to study societal effects on Black women and girls, and for other purposes.



9/11/2020 – Introduced.

9/11/2020 – Referred to the Committee in Judiciary, and in addition to, the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, 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.

H.R. 8367, Human Trafficking Council Extension Act of 2020

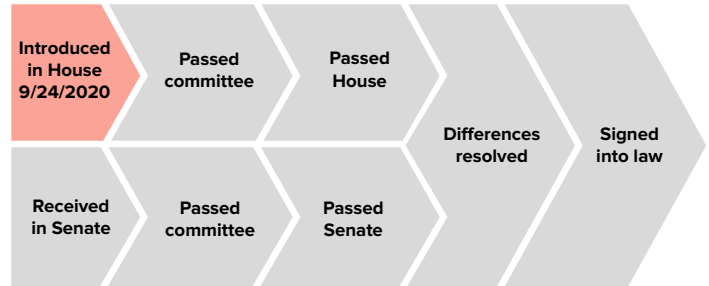
Sponsor: Rep. John Curtis (R-UT)

Co-sponsors: Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA), Dan Crenshaw (R-TX), James McGovern (D-MA), and Ben McAdams (D-UT).

Summary: A bill to provide for a one-year extension of the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking.

9/24/2020 – Introduced.

9/24/2020 – Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdictions of the committee concerned.



H.R. 8454, To establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes

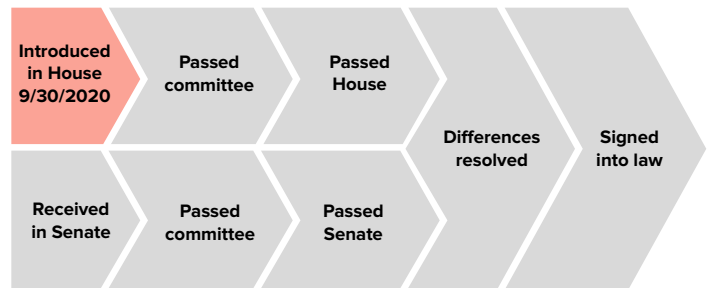
Sponsor: Rep. Sylvia Garcia (D-TX)

Co-sponsors: Rep. Ann Wagner (R-MO)

Summary: A bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for Other Purposes.

9/30/2020 – Introduced.

9/30/2020 – Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdictions of the committee concerned.



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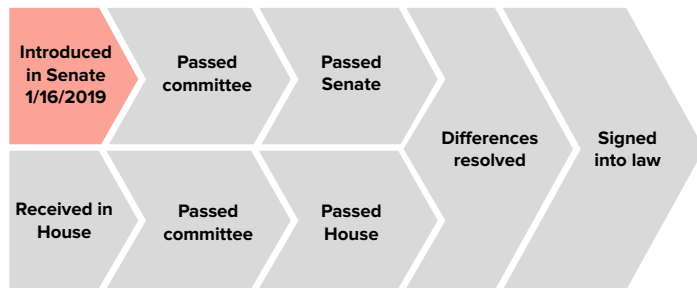
S. 169, Human Trafficking Survivor Tax Relief Act

Sponsor: Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Ron Wyden (D-OR), Rob Portman (R-OH), Tom Carper (D-DE), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), James Lankford (R-OK), John Boozman (R-AR), Tim Scott (R-SC), James Inhofe (R-OK), Susan Collins (R-ME), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Roger Wicker (R-MS), and Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ).

1/16/2019 – Introduced.

1/16/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.



Summary: This bill modifies the requirements for calculating taxable income to exclude from gross income civil damages, restitution, or other monetary awards (including compensatory or statutory damages and restitution imposed in a criminal matter) awarded to victims of peonage, slavery, or human trafficking.

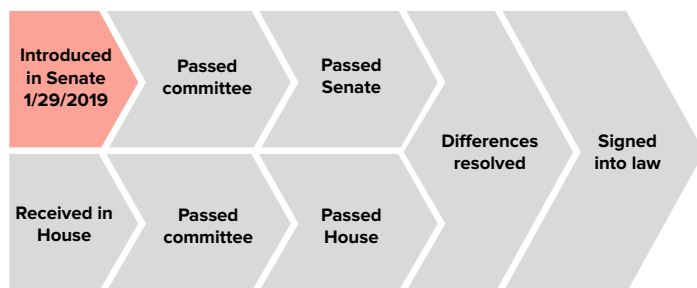
S. 251, Interdiction for the Protection of Child Victims of Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)

Co-sponsors: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Margaret Hassan (D-NH), Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), and Christopher Coons (D-DE).

1/29/2019 – Introduced.

1/29/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Summary: This bill establishes the Interdiction for the Protection of Child Victims of Exploitation and Human Trafficking Program to train law enforcement officers to identify and assist victims of child exploitation and human trafficking.

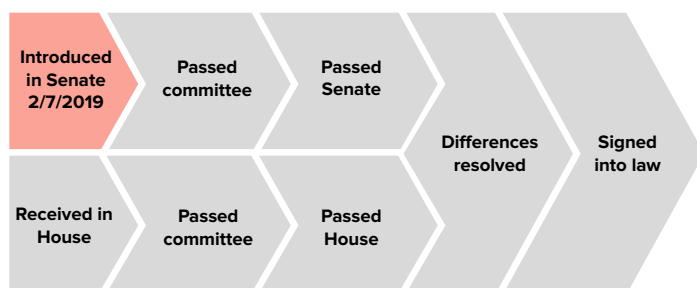
S. 410, Fight Illicit Networks and Detect Trafficking Act or the FIND Trafficking Act

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)

Co-sponsors: Sen. Pat Toomey (R-PA)

Status: 2/7/2019 – Introduced

2/7/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

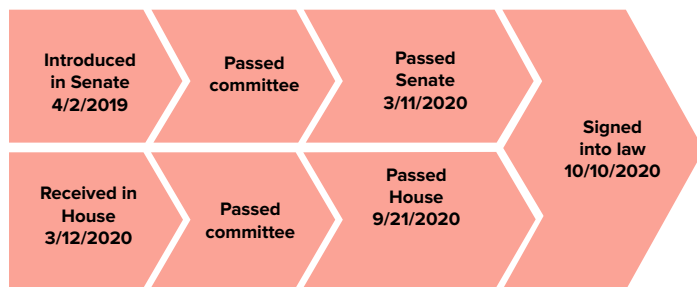


Summary: To require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on how virtual currencies and online marketplaces are used to buy, sell, or facilitate the financing of goods or services associated with sex trafficking or drug trafficking, and for other purposes.

S. 982, Not Invisible Act of 2019

Sponsor: Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)
Co-sponsors: Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Jon Tester (D-MT), Tina Smith (D-MN), Jerry Moran (R-KS), Dan Sullivan (R-AK), Steve Daines (R-MT), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), and Tom Udall (D-NM).

4/2/2019 – Introduced.
 6/19/2019 – Committee on Indian Affairs. Hearings held.
 11/20/2019 – Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 2/11/2020 – Committee on Indian Affairs. Reported by Senator Hoeven with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-214.
 2/11/2020 – Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar Under General Orders. Calendar No. 417.
 3/11/2020 – Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
 3/12/2020 – Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 3/12/2020 – Received in the House.
 3/12/2020 – Held at the desk.
 9/21/2020 – Passed to/Agreed in the House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Agreed to by voice vote.
 9/30/2020 – Presented to the President.
 10/10/2020 – Signed by the President.

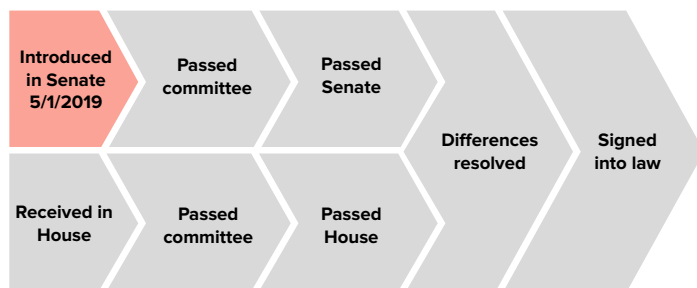


Summary: To increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians.

S. 1269, Maritime Security and Fisheries Enforcement (Maritime SAFE Act)

Sponsor: Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Co-sponsors: Sen. Christopher Coons (D-DE)

5/1/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

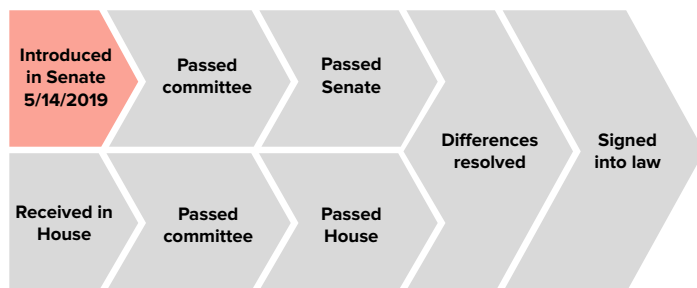


Summary: A bill to address the threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity, to prevent the illegal trade of seafood and seafood products.

S. 1439, Maritime Administration Authorization and Enhancement Act of 2019

Sponsor: Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Co-sponsors: Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA)

5/14/2019 – Introduced.
 5/14/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
 5/15/2019 – Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with amendments favorably.

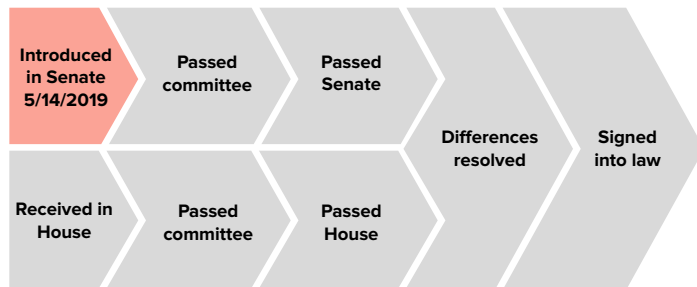


Summary: A bill to reauthorize activities of the Maritime Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 1445, Central America Reform and Enforcement Act

Sponsor: Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Richard Durbin (D-IL), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Robert Menendez (D-CA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Thomas R. Carper (D-DE), Tammy Baldwin (D-WA), Brian Schatz (D-HI), Tina Smith (D-HI), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Ron Wyden (D-OR), Christopher Murphy (D-CT), Michael F. Bennet (D-CO), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Jack Reed (D-RI), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Patty Murray (D-WA), Cory A. Booker (D-NJ), Margaret Wood Hassan (D-NH), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Tom Udall (D-NM), Richard Blumenthal (D-MD), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Mark R. Warner (D-VA), Kirsten E. Gillibrand (D-NY), Bernard Sanders (I-VT), Kamala D. Harris (D-CA), Edward J. Markey (D-MA), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Martin Heinrich (D-NM), Angus King Jr. (I-ME), Bob Casey Jr. (D-PA), and Christopher Coons (D-DE).



5/1/2019 – Introduced.

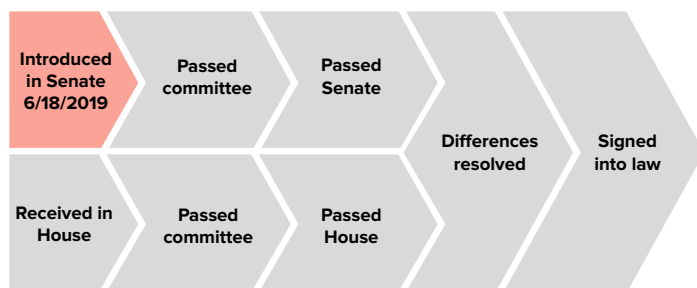
5/14/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary: Among other things, strengthens cooperation between the U.S., Mexican and Central America law enforcement by establishing new partnerships to target smugglers and traffickers; requires the Attorney General and DHS Secretary to investigate and prosecute human smuggling and the trafficking of children, and creates new criminal penalties for smugglers.

S. 1889, True Incorporation Transparency for Law Enforcement Act or TITLE Act

Sponsor: Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA).



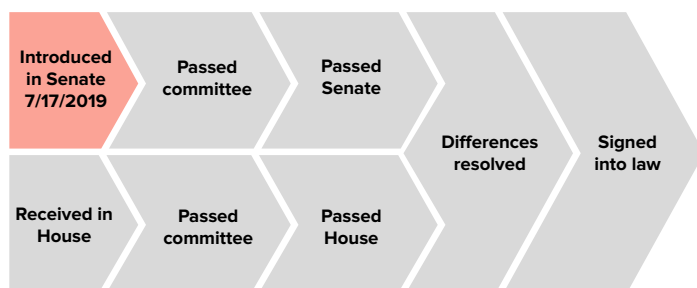
6/18/2019 – Introduced.

6/18/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary: To ensure that persons who form corporations in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations, in order to prevent the formation of corporations with hidden owners, stop the misuse of United States corporations by wrongdoers, and assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, tax evasion, and other criminal and civil misconduct involving United States corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 2144, Remittances and Money Laundering Risk Assessment of 2019

Sponsor: Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)



7/17/2019 – Introduced.

7/17/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

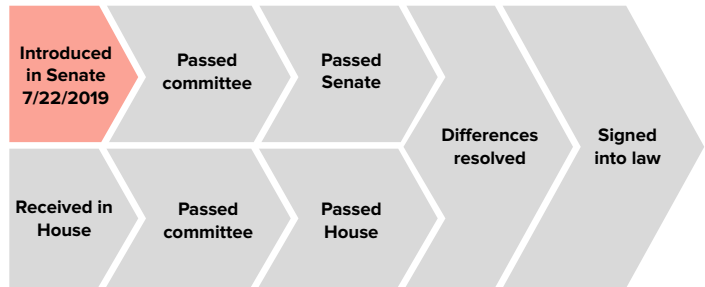
Summary: A bill to require the Secretary of Treasury to prepare a threat and operational analysis of the use of remittances by drug kingpins, crime syndicates, and other persons to finance terrorism, narcotics trafficking, human trafficking, money laundering, and other forms of illicit financing, domestically or internationally.

S. 2197, Protecting Rights of Those Exploited by Coercive Trafficking (PROTECT) Act of 2019

Sponsor: Sen. Sherrod Brown (R-OH)

Co-sponsors: Sens. John Cornyn (R-TX), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Rob Portman (R-OH), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA).

Summary: A bill to amend Chapter 77 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that using drugs or illegal substances to cause a person to engage in a commercial sex act constitutes coercion and using drugs or illegal substances to provide or obtain the labor or services of a person constitutes forced labor.



7/22/2019 – Introduced.
7/22/2019 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

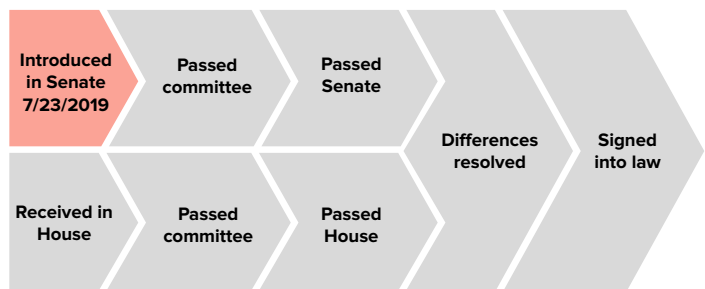
S. 2224, Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act of 2019

Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Ted Cruz (R-TX), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), and Chuck Grassley (R-IA).

7/23/2019 – Introduced.
7/23/2019 – Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary: To amend section 214(c)(8) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the data reporting requirements relating to nonimmigrant employees, and for other purposes.



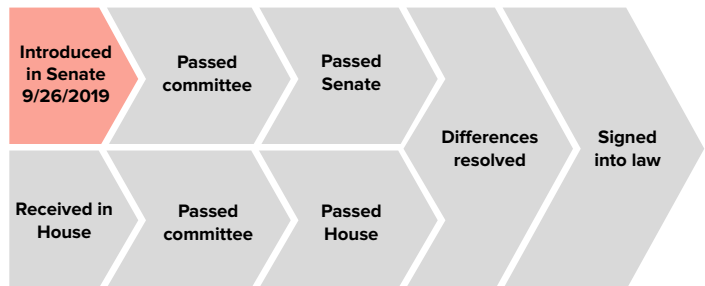
S. 2563, Improving Laundering Laws and Increasing Comprehensive Information Tracking of Criminal Activity in Shell Holdings Act or the ILLICIT CASH Act

Sponsor: Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Tom Cotton (R-AR), Doug Jones (D-AL), Mike Rounds (R-SD), Robert Menendez (D-NJ), John Kennedy (R-LA), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Jerry Moran (R-KS), Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ), Todd Young (R-IN), Jon Tester (D-MT), and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK).

9/26/2019 – Introduced.
9/26/2019 – Referred twice and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary: To improve laws relating to money laundering, and for other purposes.



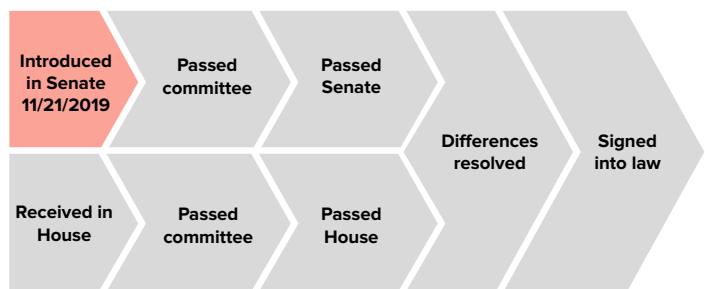
S. 2929, Protecting Our Workers from Exploitation and Retaliation (POWER) Act

Sponsor: Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Cory Booker (R-NJ), Kamala Harris (D-CA), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Bernard Sanders (I-VT), and Jeff Merkley (D-OR).

11/21/2019 – Introduced.
11/21/2019 – Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

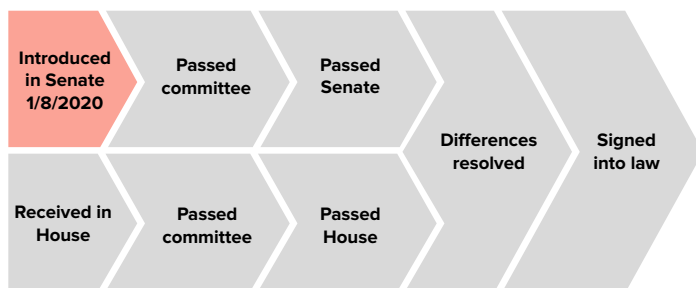
Summary: To protect victims of crime or serious labor violations from removal during Department of Homeland Security enforcement actions, and for other purposes.



S. 3165, SESTA/FOSTA Examination of Secondary Effects for Sex Workers Study Act or SAFE SEX Workers Study Act

Sponsor: Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)
Co-sponsors: Sens. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Bernard Sanders (I-VT)

Summary: To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study to assess the unintended impacts on the health and safety of people engaged in transactional sex, in connection with the enactment of the Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-164) and the loss of interactive computer services that host information related to sexual exchange, and for other purposes.



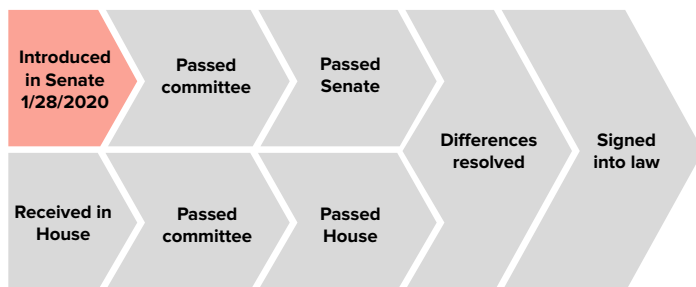
1/8/2020 – Introduced.
 1/8/2020 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 3240, Trafficking Survivors Relief Act of 2020

Sponsor: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY)
Co-sponsors: Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)

1/28/2020 – Introduced.
 1/28/2020 – Read Twice and Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary: To provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungements of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking.

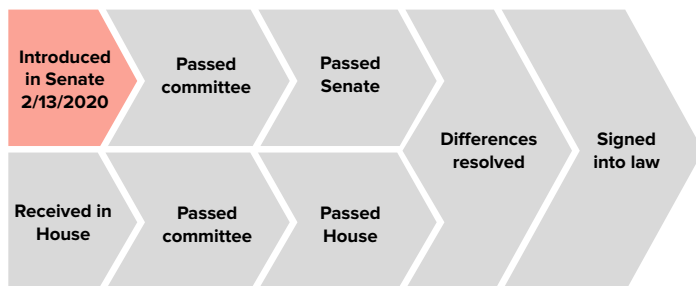


S. 3319, Human Trafficking Research Act of 2020

Sponsor: Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)
Co-sponsors: Sens. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Joni Ernst (R-IA), David Perdue (R-GA), Kelly Loeffler (R-GA), and Thom Tillis (R-NC).

2/13/2020 – Introduced.
 2/13/2020 – Read Twice and Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

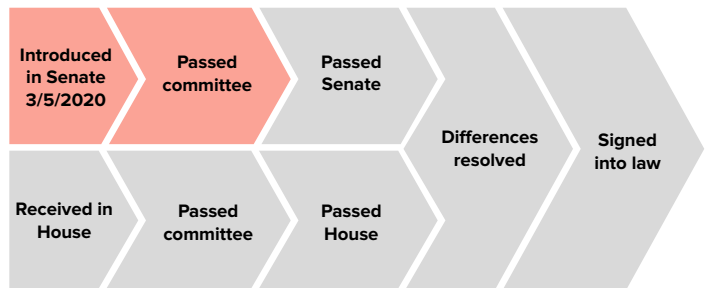
Summary: A bill to reauthorize comprehensive research and statistical review and analysis of trafficking in persons and commercial sex acts, and for other purposes.



S. 3398, Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies Act of 2020 or the EARN IT Act of 2020

Sponsor: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Josh Hawley (R-MO), Doug Jones (D-AL), Robert Casey Jr. (D-PA), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Richard Durbin (D-IL), Joni Ernst (R-IA), John Kennedy (R-LA), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Rob Portman (R-OH), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), and John Cornyn (R-TX).



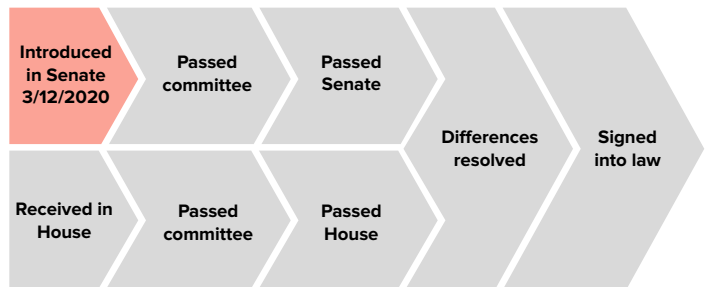
Summary: A bill to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, and for other purposes.

3/5/2020 – Introduced.
 3/5/2020 – Read twice and Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 3/11/2020 – Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.
 7/2/20- Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
 7/20/20- Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Graham with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
 7/20/20- Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 491.

S. 3471, Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

Sponsor: Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)

Co-sponsors: Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Mitt Romney (R-UT), Todd Young (R-IN), Steve Daines (R-MT), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Richard Durbin (D-IL), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Edward Markey (D-MA), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), James Lankford (R-OK), Mike Braun (R-IN), Susan Collins (R-ME), John Thune (R-SD), John Cornyn (R-TX), James Inhofe (R-OK), Rick Scott (R-FL), Margaret Hassan (D-NH), Ben Sasse (R-NE), Christopher Coons (D-DE), Mark Warner (D-VA), Joe Manchin (D-WV), and John Boozman (R-AR).



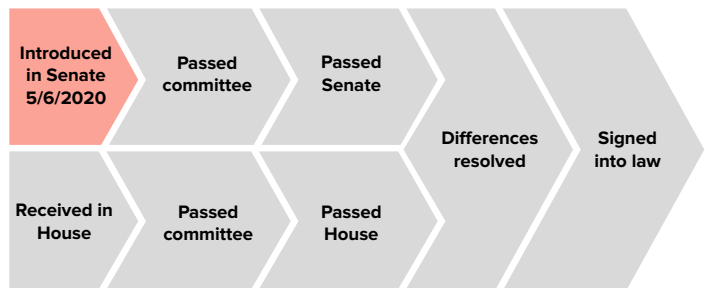
Summary: To ensure that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China do not enter the United States Market, and for other purposes.

3/12/2020 – Introduced.
 3/12/2020 – Read twice and Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. 3629, Invest in Child Safety Act

Sponsor: Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)

Co-sponsors: Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Robert Casey Jr. (D-PA), and Sherrod Brown (D-OH)



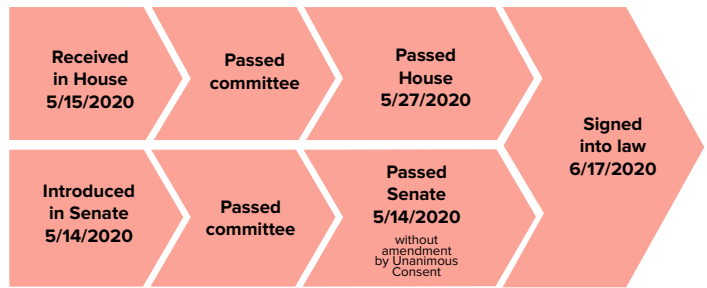
5/6/2020 – Introduced.
 5/6/2020 – Read twice and Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary: To establish the Office to Enforce and Protect Against Child Sexual Exploitation.

S. 3744, Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020

Sponsor: Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Robert Menendez (D-NJ), James Risch (R-ID), Cory Gardner (R-CO), Ron Wyden (D-OR), John Cornyn (R-TX), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Steve Daines (R-MT), Chris Coons (D-DE), Jerry Moran (R-KS), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Tom Cotton (R-AR), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Ed Markey (D-MA), Angus King Jr. II (I-ME), Pat Toomey (R-PA), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Mike Braun (R-IN), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Gary Peters (D-MI), Ben Sasse (R-NE), Ben Cardin (D-MD), Susan Collins (R-ME), Bernard Sanders (I-VT), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Jack Reed (D-RI), Mark Warner (D-VA), Robert Casey Jr. (D-PA), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), James Inhofe (R-OK), Mike Rounds (R-SD), James Lankford (R-OK), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Patty Murray (D-WA), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI), Kamala Harris (D-CA), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Josh Hawley (R-MO), Rick Scott (R-FL), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Tina Smith (D-MN), Todd Young (R-IN), Martha McSally (R-AZ), Mitt Romney (R-UT), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Kevin Kramer (R-ND), Mike Crapo (R-ID), John Hoeven (R-ND), John Boozman (R-AR), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Margaret Hassan (D-NH), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV), Kelly Loeffler (R-GA), Dan Sullivan (R-AK), Ron Johnson (R-WI), Brian Schatz (D-HI), Rob Portman (D-OH), Deb Fischer (R-NE), Ktysten Sinema (D-AZ), and John Thune (R-SD).



5/14/2020 – Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
 5/15/2020 – Message on Senate action sent to the House.
 5/15/2020 – Received in the House.
 5/15/2020 – Held at the Desk.
 5/27/20 – Passed/Agreed to in the House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays (2/3 required): 413-1 (Roll no. 110).
 6/17/20 – Signed by President. Became Public Law No. 116-145.

Summary: The president would have 180 days to submit a report to Congress identifying Chinese officials and any other individuals who are responsible for carrying out torture; prolonged detention without charges and a trial; abduction; cruel, inhumane, or degrading treatment of Muslim minority groups; and other flagrant denials of the “right to life, liberty, or the security of persons” in Xinjiang. The individuals identified in the report would then be subject to sanctions but the legislation gives the White House room to opt against imposing sanctions on the officials if the President determines and certifies to Congress that holding back on sanctions is in the national interest of the United States. The bill would also require the State Department to assemble a report on human rights violations in Xinjiang, including estimates of how many people are confined in the camps and information on the conditions they face.

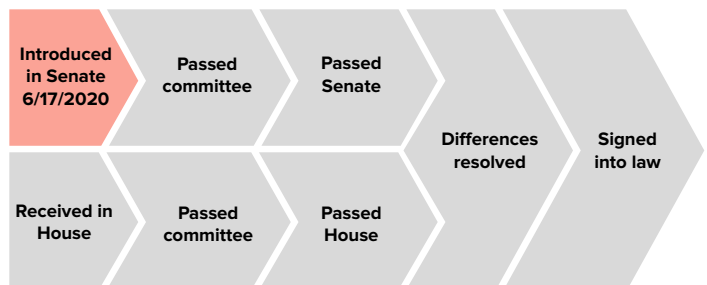
S. 3977, Cut Profits to the Cuban Regime Act

Sponsor: Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Ted Cruz (R-TX).

6/17/2020 – Introduced.
 6/17/2020 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

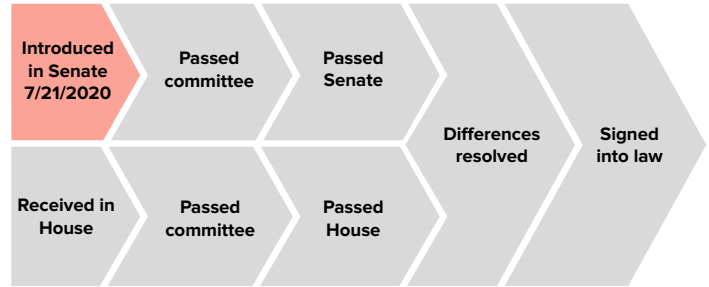
Summary: To require the U.S. Department of State to publish a list of countries that contract with the Government of Cuba for their medical missions program and ensure that such contracts are considered as factors in considering Trafficking in Persons report rankings, and for other purposes.



S. 4241, Slave-Free Business Certification Act

Sponsor: Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)

Summary: To increase corporate supply chain disclosure requirements, mandates regular audits, requires CEOs to certify that their company’s supply chains do not rely on forced and slave labors, and creates penalties for firms that fail basic minimum standards for human rights.



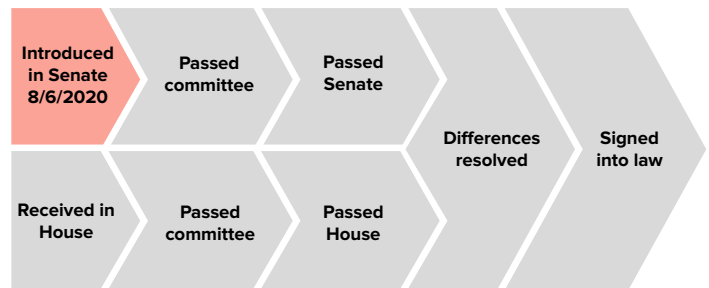
7/21/2020 – Introduced.
7/21/2020 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

S. 4478, Leveraging Information on Foreign Traffickers Act (LIFT Act)

Sponsor: Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)

Co-sponsors: Sens. Josh Hawley (R-MO)

Summary: A bill to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to ensure adequate time for the preparation of the annual Trafficking in Persons Report and to require the timely provision of information to the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and the Bureau of Diplomatic Security of the Department of State regarding the number and location of visa denials based on grounds related to human trafficking.



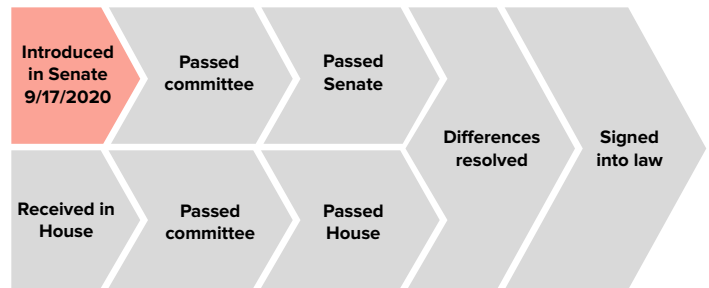
8/6/2020 – Introduced.
8/6/2020 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. 4628, Human Trafficking Council Extension Act of 2020

Sponsor: Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)

9/17/2020 – Introduced.
9/17/2020 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary: A bill to provide for a one-year extension of the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking.



S. 4635, Combating Trafficking of Cuban Doctors Act

Sponsor: Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Co-sponsors: Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL)

9/21/2020 – Introduced.
9/21/2020 – Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Summary: A bill to respond to the international trafficking of Cuban medical professionals by the Government of Cuba, and for other purposes.

