
THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 6
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Introduced: 12/13/22
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes the month of January 2023 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) For more than two centuries, the United States has worked to advance the cause of freedom, serving as a beacon of hope for those who cherish liberty and opportunity and leading the fight for the dignity and inalienable rights of every person.
- 2) Classified as a felony, human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. It is a crime that involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to recruit, harbor, transport, provide, or obtain a person for the purpose of labor or sexual exploitation.
- 3) In 2015, the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking was established by Congress and sits as the world's preeminent human trafficking advisory body led by survivors of human trafficking and advises federal policy makers on antitrafficking policies.
- 4) The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimated that there were 49,600,000 victims of human trafficking globally in 2021, of which 27,600,000 were in forced labor and 22,000,000 in forced marriage.
- 5) According to the ILO, of the total number of global human trafficking victims, 4,900,000 are women and girls in forced commercial sexual exploitation.

- 6) According to the United States Department of State's 2022 Trafficking in Persons Report, human trafficking cases have been reported in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and United States territories and the United States is among the top three countries of origin of human trafficking victims.

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FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/12/23)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/12/23)

None received

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