

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7271

To establish the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2018

Mr. CURTIS introduced the following bill; which was 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 jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Public-Private Part-
5 nership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8 In this Act:

1 (1) COUNCIL.—The term “Council” means the
2 Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End
3 Human Trafficking.

4 (2) GROUP.—The term “Group” means the
5 Senior Policy Operating Group established under
6 section 105(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
7 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(g)).

8 (3) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task Force”
9 means the President’s Interagency Task Force to
10 Monitor and Combat Trafficking established under
11 section 105(a) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
12 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(a)).

13 **SEC. 3. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUN-**
14 **CIL TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Pub-
16 lic-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human
17 Trafficking, which shall provide advice and recommenda-
18 tions to the Group and the Task Force.

19 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

20 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Council shall be com-
21 posed of not fewer than 8 and not more than 14
22 representatives of nongovernmental organizations,
23 academia, and nonprofit groups who have significant
24 knowledge and experience in human trafficking pre-
25 vention and eradication, identification of human

1 trafficking, and services for human trafficking vic-
2 tims.

3 (2) REPRESENTATION OF NONPROFIT AND
4 NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—To the ex-
5 tent practicable, members of the Council shall be
6 representatives of nonprofit groups, academia, and
7 nongovernmental organizations who accurately re-
8 flect the diverse backgrounds related to work in the
9 prevention, eradication, and identification of human
10 trafficking and services for human trafficking vic-
11 tims in the United States and internationally.

12 (3) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
14 President shall appoint—

15 (A) 1 member of the Council, after con-
16 sultation with the President Pro Tempore of
17 the Senate;

18 (B) 1 member of the Council, after con-
19 sultation with the Minority Leader of the Sen-
20 ate;

21 (C) 1 member of the Council, after con-
22 sultation with the Speaker of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives;

1 (D) 1 member of the Council, after con-
2 sultation with the Minority Leader of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 (E) the remaining members of the Council.

5 (4) TERM; REAPPOINTMENT.—Each member of
6 the Council—

7 (A) shall serve for a term of 2 years; and

8 (B) may be reappointed by the President
9 to serve 1 additional 2-year term.

10 (5) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—Members of the
11 Council—

12 (A) shall not be considered employees of
13 the Federal Government for any purpose; and

14 (B) shall not receive compensation.

15 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The Council shall—

16 (1) be a nongovernmental advisory body to the
17 Group;

18 (2) meet, at its own discretion or at the request
19 of the Group, not less frequently than annually, to
20 review Federal Government policy and programs in-
21 tended to combat human trafficking, including pro-
22 grams relating to the provision of services for vic-
23 tims;

24 (3) serve as a point of contact, with the United
25 States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, for

1 Federal agencies reaching out to human trafficking
2 nonprofit groups and nongovernmental organizations
3 for input on programming and policies relating to
4 human trafficking in the United States;

5 (4) formulate assessments and recommenda-
6 tions to ensure that the policy and programming ef-
7 forts of the Federal Government conform, to the ex-
8 tent practicable, to the best practices in the field of
9 human trafficking prevention and rehabilitation and
10 aftercare of human trafficking victims; and

11 (5) meet with the Group not less frequently
12 than annually, and not later than 45 days before a
13 meeting with the Task Force, to formally present
14 the findings and recommendations of the Council.

15 (d) NONAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Council
16 shall not be subject to the requirements under the Federal
17 Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

18 **SEC. 4. REPORTS.**

19 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
20 of this Act and annually thereafter until the date described
21 in section 705, the Council, in coordination with the
22 United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking,
23 shall submit a report containing the findings derived from
24 the reviews conducted pursuant to section 703(c)(2) to—

1 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
2 Senate;

3 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
4 Senate;

5 (3) the Committee on Homeland Security and
6 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

7 (4) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
8 ate;

9 (5) the Committee on Appropriations of the
10 House of Representatives;

11 (6) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
12 House of Representatives;

13 (7) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
14 House of Representatives;

15 (8) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
16 House of Representatives;

17 (9) the chair of the Task Force; and

18 (10) the members of the Group.

19 **SEC. 5. SUNSET.**

20 The Council shall terminate on September 30, 2020.

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