



From Awareness to Action: Prevent Human Trafficking

Pass the FD-TVPRA ([H.R. 1144](#))

This vital anti-trafficking legislation would:

- Reauthorize domestic and international provisions of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA)
- Reauthorize International Megan's Law
- Provide education prevention programs for children and support survivors of trafficking with wrap-around social services
- Support and strengthen programs to end human trafficking abroad
- Require a printed hard copy of annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report be available to the public

The Alliance to End Human Trafficking (AEHT) and the National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd (NAC) work to prevent and stop human trafficking and support survivors. Key to this goal is passage of the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act (FD-TVPRA).

[H.R. 1144](#) builds on the landmark TVPA designed to prevent human trafficking, protect victims, and enhance civil and criminal penalties against traffickers.

The TVPA and its follow-up reauthorizations changed the way police departments, the courts, social services and schools interact with survivors. They began to understand that survivors have greater and more specific needs than many other crime victims, and they began to recognize these extenuating circumstances when arresting, processing or moving survivors through the courts and social service systems.

The Frederick Douglass TVPRA would reauthorize both domestic and international provisions of the last

amended version of the TVPRA along with International Megan's Law which requires covered sex offenders to have a special warning in their U.S. passports identifying them to foreign governments.

The bill also would provide \$30,755,000 annually for cybersecurity, the National Human Trafficking Hotline and public education campaigns for education prevention grants serving high-intensity child sex trafficking areas or areas with significant child labor trafficking while focusing on at-risk populations.

The bill also would provide \$35,000,000 for critical housing assistance and \$77,000,000 for integration/reintegration social service support for survivors, such as attaining life-skills, employment, and the education necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

Additionally, H.R. 1144 would provide \$134,000,000 for State Department anti-trafficking programs and grants, along with \$6,000,000 to fund the Angel Watch Center under International Megan's Law to keep kids safe from child sex predators.

Finally, the bill would require the TIP Report from the State Department to include organ harvesting in its reporting and would require that a printed hard copy of the report be available to the public.

It is long past time to pass the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act to prevent human trafficking and bring hope to survivors.