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U.S. POLICY ALERT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SUMMARY OF U.S. POLICY ACTIVITY – October 2007

Welcome to the U.S. Policy Alert System, a regular email notification system that provides a snapshot of current legislative activity and legislative developments related to human trafficking within the United States. Information contained within U.S. Policy Alerts is developed and compiled by Polaris Project through correspondence with legislative offices and online research, as well as in partnership with local advocacy groups, local organizations, and grassroots volunteers.

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SNAPSHOT: CURRENT AND PENDING STATE LAWS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- Number of States with Anti-trafficking Criminal Provisions: **33**
- Number of States with Laws Establishing a Statewide Task Force on Trafficking: **11**
- Number of States with Laws Establishing a Trafficking Research Commission: **13**
- Number of States with Laws Mandating Law Enforcement Training on Trafficking: **5**
- Number of States with Trafficking Victim Protection Provisions: **14**

- Number of Pending Bills With Anti-trafficking Criminal Provisions: **6**
- Number of Pending Bills Establishing a Statewide Task Force on Trafficking: **2**
- Number of Pending Bills Establishing a Trafficking Research Commission: **2**
- Number of Pending Bills Mandating Law Enforcement Training on Trafficking: **2**
- Number of Pending Bills with Trafficking Victim Protection Provisions: **3**

CHART OF CURRENT AND PENDING STATE LAWS

STATE	PROSECUTION	TASK FORCE	RESEARCH COMMISSION	LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	VICTIM PROTECTION
Alabama					
Alaska	X				
Arizona	X				
Arkansas	X				
California	X	X	X		X
Colorado	X	X			X
Connecticut	X	X	X	X	X
Delaware					
District of Columbia					
Florida	X			X	X
Georgia	X				
Hawaii		X	X		
<i>Hawaii (pending)</i>	X				
Idaho	X	X	X		
Illinois	X				
Indiana	X		X	X	X
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas	X				X
Kentucky	X	X		X	X
Louisiana	X				
Maine		X	X		
<i>Maine (pending)</i>	X				
Maryland	X				
<i>Massachusetts (pending)</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Michigan	X				
Minnesota	X	X	X		X
<i>Minnesota (pending)</i>					X
Mississippi	X				
Missouri	X				
Montana	X				
Nebraska	X		X		
Nevada	X				
New Hampshire	X		X		
New Jersey	X				X
<i>New Jersey (pending)</i>	X		X		
New Mexico					
New York	X	X			X
North Carolina	X		X		
North Dakota					
<i>Ohio (pending)</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma					
Oregon	X				X
Pennsylvania	X				
Rhode Island	X				

STATE	PROSECUTION	TASK FORCE	RESEARCH COMMISSION	LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	VICTIM PROTECTION
South Carolina	X				
South Dakota					
<i>Tennessee (pending)</i>	X				
Texas	X		X		X
Utah					
Vermont					
Virginia			X		
Washington State	X	X			X
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					
Total State Laws	33	11	13	5	14
Total Pending	6	2	2	2	3
American Samoa					
Commonwealth of Northern Marianas	X		X		
Guam					
The Republic of the Marshall Islands					
Federated States of Micronesia					
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico					

Notes on the chart:

Aqua highlighted italics indicate Pending Legislation: a bill that is either currently on the docket of 2007 and has not yet passed and/or not yet been removed from the docket to signal its cessation. Bills with confirmed active developments in 2007 have been noted. Bills that have been formally removed from the legislative docket after the end of the most recent legislative session are not listed in the chart, but information on these “dead” bills can be found below.

A state with an anti-trafficking law on the books may also have a pending bill. That is, a state with passed legislation may also re-introduce another bill(s) to amend or supplement what has already passed (e.g., New Jersey). Supplemental bills often amend and strengthen existing legislation by creating stronger sentences or stronger victim protections, for example.

Many states and cities have created task forces, research commissions and/or studies without statutory authority, which are therefore not included in this chart on state legislation. Some of these are funded by federal agencies and others are purely local initiatives.

STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY – DETAILED DEVELOPMENTS

This section of the U.S. Policy Alert provides a breakdown of legislative activity in currently active states with links to state legislatures' websites. Links to all state legislatures' websites are included in an appendix below. Please note that unless otherwise noted, legislatures with expired sessions do not revive defeated bills in the next session.

ARIZONA

<http://www.azleg.gov/>

The legislative session started on January 8 and ended on June 10, 2007. Bills do not survive into next year's calendar.

SB 1268 Sex trafficking; child prostitution

Introduced by Senator Chuck Gray 602-926-5288

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/24/2007	Senate: first read, referred to Judiciary Committee
1/25/2007	Senate: second read
1/29/2007	Senate: referred to Public Affairs Committee
2/12/2007	Senate: third read, passed
2/12/2007	Sent to House
2/21/2007	House: first read, referred to Natural Resources and Public Safety (NRPS), Judiciary, and Rules Committees
2/22/2007	House: second read
6/7/2007	House: referred to Rules Committee
Status:	Bill died due to end of session.

HB 2310 Commercial sexual exploitation; sentencing

Introduced by Representative Ray Barnes 602-926-5503
Representative Mark Anderson 602-542-4371

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/22/2007	House: first read, referred to Judiciary Committee and Rules Committee.
Status:	Bill died due to end of session.

HB 2734 Sex offenders; registration; electronic identity

Introduced by Representative Bob Robson 602-926-5549

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
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2/7/2007	House: first read
2/7/2007	House: referred to Senate Committees: Natural Resources and Public Safety (NRPS) and Rules
2/8/2007	House: second read
2/26/2007	House: third read, passed
2/26/2007	Sent to Senate
2/27/2007	Senate: first read
2/28/2007	Senate: second read, assigned to Judiciary and Rules Committees
4/3/2007	Senate: third read
4/10/2007	Senate: final read, passed
4/10/2007	Sent to Governor
4/16/2007	Signed by Governor

CALIFORNIA

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>

The legislative session started on January 3, 2007 and adjourned on September 12, 2007.

AB499 An act to amend Sections 647, 653.22, 653.23, 679.01, 679.04, 11165.1, and 11166.3 of the Penal Code, and to amend Sections 300 and 313 of, and to add Sections 307.6 and 626.1 to, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to sexually exploited minors.

Summary: Decriminalizes prostitutes under 18 and requires that they be treated as victims.

Introduced by Assemblyman Sandre Swanson 916-319-2016

Date *Action*

2/20/2007	House: introduced, read first time
3/12/2007	House: referred to Public Safety Committee
4/10/2007	House: Public Safety Committee: set first hearing, hearing canceled at the request of author
4/24/2007	House: Public Safety Committee: set second hearing, held without recommendation

Status: **Will carry over to next legislative session**

AB 1278 An act creating a crime of human trafficking

Summary:

- Renders void any contract provision requiring an employee to hand over wages for the cost of bringing them into the United States.
- Increases penalties.
- Defines the employment of a minor for commercial sex or forced labor as human trafficking.

Introduced by	Assemblywoman Fiona Ma, Majority Whip	916-319-2012
	Assemblywoman Sally Lieber, Speaker Pro Tempore	916-319-2022

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/23/2007	Assembly: introduced, sent to printer.
2/25/2007	Assembly: received from printer.
2/26/2007	Assembly: read first time.
3/26/2007	Assembly: referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Committees.
4/17/2007	Assembly: Judiciary Committee recommends passage, re-refers to Public Safety Committee.
5/1/2007	Assembly: response from Public Safety Committee: recommends passage with amendments, re-refers to Appropriations Committee.
5/2/2007	Assembly: read second time, amended
5/3/2007	Assembly: re-referred to Appropriations Committee
6/1/2007	Assembly: response from Appropriations Committee: recommends passage with amendments, read second time and amended, ordered returned to second reading.
6/4/2007	Assembly: read second time, moved to third reading.
6/6/2007	Assembly: read third time, passed.
6/6/2007	Sent to Senate
6/7/2007	Senate: read first time, referred to Rules Committee for assignment.
6/21/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Committees.
7/2/2007	Senate: response from Judiciary committee: recommends passage with amendments, re-refers to Public Safety Committee.
7/3/2007	Senate: read second time, amended, re-referred to Public Safety Committee.

ACR 28 National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness

Summary: Recognizes January 11th as the National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness.

Introduced by	Former Assemblyman Richard Alarcón	
Co-Authored by	Senator Alex Padilla	916-651-4020

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/22/2007	Assembly: introduced, sent to printer.
2/23/2007	Assembly: received from printer.

3/15/2007	Assembly: referred to Rules Committee.
5/1/2007	Assembly: read second time, amended.
5/2/2007	Assembly: re-referred to Rules Committee.
9/6/2007	Assembly: withdrawn from committee, passed.
9/21/2007	Entered into law by Secretary of State

CONNECTICUT

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/>

Legislative session started on January 2, 2007 and ended June 3, 2007

SB 398 An Act Establishing a Trafficking In Persons Council

Introduced by	Senator Andrea L. Stillman, Deputy Majority Leader	860-240-8600
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/17/2007	House/Senate: referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary
2/13/2007	House/Senate: vote to draft
3/23/2007	House/Senate: Joint Committee on Judiciary: drafted by committee
3/30/2007	Public Hearing 04/04
4/10/2007	House/Senate: filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO)
4/18/2007	House/Senate: referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis.
4/24/2007	House/Senate: reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office (LCO)
5/2/2007	Senate: referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections
5/9/2007	House/Senate: filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO)
5/15/2007	Senate: referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security
5/17/2007	House/Senate: filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/17/2007	House/Senate: reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/22/2007	Senate: Passes
5/29/2007	House: Passes
6/6/2007	Sent to Governor
6/11/2007	Signed by Governor

FLORIDA

www.leg.state.fl.us/

Legislative session started on March 6, 2007 and ended on May 4, 2007.

SB 230 An Act Relating to Criminal Justice

Summary:	Toughens sexual predator laws.
Introduced by	Former Senator Nancy Argenziano
<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
12/14/2006	Senate: filed
1/9/2007	Senate: referred to following committees: Criminal Justice, Education Pre-K – 12, Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
2/6/2007	Senate: Criminal Justice Committee: recommends passage of bill with one amendment.
2/7/2007	Senate: measure moves to Education Pre-K – 12 Committee.
2/21/2007	Senate: Pre-K-12 Committee proposes Committee Substitute (CS).
2/22/2007	Senate: measure moves to Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee.
4/24/2007	Senate: Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee proposes Committee Substitute (CS).
4/25/2007	Senate: The Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee Substitute (CS) is read for first time, pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2)
5/4/2007	Senate: Bill dies due to end of session

HB 7181 Human Trafficking/Immigrant Survivor [SPCC]

Summary:	Provides services for immigrant survivors of human trafficking. Creates trafficking awareness program.
House version introduced by	Representative Kevin C. Ambler 850-488-0275 Representative Susan Bucher 850-488-0175
Senate version introduced by	Senator Gwen Margolis 850-487-5121 Senator Evelyn J. Lynn 850-487-5033
<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
4/19/2007	House: filed, first reading

4/20/2007	House: referred to Policy and Budget Council
4/23/2007	House: Policy and Budget Council endorses the bill
4/25/2007	House: second reading
4/26/2007	House: third reading, passed unanimously
4/26/2007	Sent to Senate
4/27/2007	Senate: refers to following committees: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations
4/27/2007	Senate: withdrawn from committees
4/27/2007	Senate: substitute bill for CS/SB 2032
4/27/2007	Senate: second read, amended
4/30/2007	Senate: third read, passed unanimously
4/30/2007	House: passed as amended unanimously
6/5/2007	Sent to Governor
6/15/2007	Signed by Governor

HAWAII

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>

HB 1784 Human Trafficking; Forfeiture; Organized Crime

Summary: Criminalizes human trafficking.

Introduced by Representative Marilyn Lee 808-586-9460
(And 13 Others)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/24/2007	House: introduced, first reading
1/26/2007	House: referred to following committees: Human Services and Housing (HSH), Judiciary
2/12/2007	House: Human Services and Housing Committee (HSH): recommends passage with amendments.
2/16/2007	House: second reading, referred to Judiciary Committee
2/20/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends that the measure be deferred.
2/27/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage with amendments
3/6/2007	House: third reading, passed, 0 no votes, 3 excused
3/6/2007	Sent to Senate
3/8/2007	Senate: first reading, referred to Judiciary and Labor Committee (JDL)
3/13/2007	Senate: Judiciary and Labor Committee (JDL) schedules public hearing for 3/16/2007
3/16/2007	Senate: Judiciary and Labor Committee (JDL): defers measure until 3/21/2007.

3/21/2007	Senate: Judiciary and Labor Committee (JDL): defers measure until 3/22/2007.
3/22/2007	Senate: Judiciary and Labor Committee (JDL): defers measure
8/27/2007	Carried over to 2008 Regular Session

INDIANA

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/>

Legislative Session started on January 9, 2007 and ended in May 2007.

HB 1386 A bill to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure and to make an appropriation.

Summary: Requires those who traffic or promote the trafficking of minors to register as sex offenders.

Introduced by Representative Don Lehe 800-382-9841

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/16/2007	House: first reading, referred to Judiciary Committee
2/19/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passing with amendments.
2/23/2007	House: Amended, second reading, engrossed
2/26/2007	House: third reading, passed unanimously
2/26/2007	Sent to Senate
3/5/2007	Senate: first reading, referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters
3/13/2007	Senate: Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters: recommends passage
4/5/2007	Senate: three amendments passed, second reading, engrossed.
4/11/2007	Senate: third reading, passed, 44-5.
4/11/2007	Returned to House with amendments
4/16/2007	House: Dissents from Senate amendments
4/29/2007	House/Senate: Conference committee report unanimously approved
5/5/2007	Sent to Governor
5/10/2007	Signed by Governor

IOWA

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 1, 2007 and ended on April 27, 2007. All pending bills survive into the next legislative session.

SSB1283 (Becomes SF436) “A study bill for an act concerning the employment of unauthorized aliens and human trafficking and providing penalties and other sanctions and an appropriation”

Summary: -Establishes penalties for employers who knowingly employ illegal aliens.
-Authorizes Attorney General to appoint special assistant to prosecute human trafficking crimes.
-Appropriates \$100,000 to investigate and prosecute human trafficking crimes.

Introduced by Senator Keith A. Kreiman 641-664-2811

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/27/2007	Senate: filed
3/8/2007	Senate: introduced
4/12/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee

SF 272 “A bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Summary: Requires law enforcement training on human trafficking.

Introduced by Senator Keith A. Kreiman 641-664-2811

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
02/22/2007	Senate: Introduced
02/22/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee approves bill
03/12/2007	Senate: passes, unanimously
03/13/2007	Senate: Substituted for HF 567/HJ 792
03/13/2007	House: passes, unanimously
03/20/2007	Sent to Governor
03/23/2007	Signed by Governor

KENTUCKY

<http://lrc.ky.gov/>

Legislative Session started on January 2, 2007 and ended on March 27, 2007.

SB 39 “An act relating to crimes and punishments: create a new section of KRS Chapter 509 to define the crime of human trafficking and punish it as a Class D felony; provide that offense occurs only when two or more persons are trafficked; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to allow a victim of identity theft to obtain a court judgment authenticating that status”

Introduced by Senator David Boswell 502-564-8100
Ext. 662

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/2/2007	Senate: Introduced
2/6/2007	Senate: Referred to Judiciary
Status:	Failed in this year’s legislative calendar

SB19 “An act relating to crimes and punishments: create a new section of KRS Chapter 509 to create the crime of human trafficking and punish it as a Class D felony; create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to allow a victim of identity theft to obtain a circuit court judgment authenticating that status”

Introduced by Senator David Boswell 502-564-8100
Ext. 662

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/2/2007	Senate: Introduced
1/4/2007	Senate: Referred to Judiciary
2/14/2007	Withdrawn

SB43 “An act relating to human trafficking”

Summary: Establishes a Division of Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Human Trafficking Services within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, including a task force on victim protection and law enforcement training.

Introduced by Senator David Boswell 502-564-8100
Ext. 662
Senator D. Harper Angel 502-564-8100
Ext. 633

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
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1/3/2007	Senate: introduced
1/4/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee
2/21/2007	Senate: first reading
2/22/2007	Senate: second reading, re-referred to Judiciary Committee
3/2/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: favorable report, re-refer to Rules Committee with Committee Substitute, one amendment filed to Committee Substitute
3/5/2007	Senate: third reading, passes, unanimously.
3/5/2007	Sent to House
3/6/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee, posting waived
3/7/2007	House: first reading
3/8/2007	House: second reading, referred to Rules Committee
3/9/2007	House: passes, unanimously
3/9/2007	Sent to Governor
3/19/2007	Signed by Governor (Acts Ch. 19)

SB18 “An act relating to human trafficking: create a new section of KRS Chapter 509 to create the crime of human trafficking and punish it as a Class D felony”

Introduced by	Senator David Boswell	502-564-8100 Ext. 662
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/2/2007	Senate: Introduced
1/4/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee
2/14/2007	Withdrawn

HB163 “An act relating to crimes and punishments: create a new section of KRS Chapter 509 to establish the crime of human trafficking as a Class B felony; amend KRS 529.030, relating to the promoting of prostitution in the first degree, to increase the penalty to a Class B felony”

Introduced by	Representative Melvin Henley	502-564-8100
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/2/2007	House: introduced
1/3/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar

MAINE

<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/>

Legislative Session started on December 6, 2006, adjourned on June 20, 2007, will resume in December 2007 and is projected to end June 20, 2008.

HC19 "Communication Task Force to Study Human Trafficking, pursuant to Resolves 2005, chapter 200"

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/3/2007	Read and placed on file
Status:	Failed in this year's legislative calendar

SC10 "Human Trafficking Task Force submitted Final Report"

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/3/2007	Read and placed on file
Status:	Failed in this year's legislative calendar

LD461 "An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Human Trafficking Task Force"

Introduced by Representative Deborah L. Simpson 207-777-1379

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/30/2007	House: report read and accepted, referred to Judiciary Committee, sent for concurrence
1/30/2007	Senate: report read and accepted in concurrence, referred to Judiciary Committee
6/21/2007	House/Senate: Carried over to any special or regular session of the 123 rd Legislature pursuant to Joint Order HP 1369.
Status:	Bill carries over to the second session of the 123rd Legislature.

MARYLAND

<http://mlis.state.md.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 10, 2007 and ended on April 9, 2007.

SB606/HB876 "Human Trafficking and Involuntary Servitude: Prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit another person for prostitution, a sexually explicit performance, labor, or services by specified means; prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting or attempting to solicit a minor for prostitution or a sexually explicit performance; etc" (identical to HB876)

**Bill History
for SB606**

Introduced by Senator Forehand (and 6 others) 410-841-3134

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/2/2007	Senate: Judicial Proceedings: first reading
2/7/2007	Senate: scheduled hearing 2/21
3/12/2007	Senate: Judicial Proceedings: recommends passage with amendments
3/13/2007	Senate: several amendments passed, second reading
3/15/2007	Senate: third reading
4/2/2007	Senate: concurs with House amendments
3/16/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: first reading
3/21/2007	House: Hearing 3/29
4/4/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage with amendments
3/30/2007	House: passed with amendments
5/8/2007	Signed by Governor

**Bill History
for HB876**

Introduced by Delegate Lawton (and 37 others) 410-841-3638

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/9/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: first reading
2/14/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: hearing scheduled for 3/8/2007
4/2/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage with amendments
3/27/2007	House: second reading, amendments adopted
3/28/2007	House: third reading, passes
3/28/2007	Sent to Senate
3/30/2007	Senate: first reading
4/2/2007	Senate: second reading
4/4/2007	Senate: third reading, passes, unanimously
5/8/2007	Signed by Governor

MASSACHUSETTS

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/>

Legislative Session started on January 3, 2007 and is projected to end in mid-July 2008.

S97 An act relating to anti-human trafficking and protection

Introduced by Senator Mark Montigny 617-722-1440

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/10/2007	Senate: referred to the Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities
1/10/2007	House: concurred
3/21/2007	House/Senate: Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities: hearing
5/2/2007	House/Senate: Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities: hearing
5/23/2007	House/Senate: adopted amendment that appropriates \$180,000 dollars for law enforcement training on trafficking

MINNESOTA

<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 2, 2007, and is projected to end on May 19, 2008.

HF1304/SF0969 “Human trafficking; legal advocacy trafficking victims grant provided, and money appropriated”

Bill history for HF1304

Introduced by Representative Kathy Tingelstad 651-296-5369
(and 11 others)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/22/2007	House: referred by chair to Public Safety Finance Division

Bill history for SF0969

Introduced by Senator Sandra Pappas (and 3 others) 651-296-1802

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/19/2007	Senate: first reading, referred to Judiciary Committee

3/5/2007 Senate: withdrawn from Judiciary Committee and referred to Finance Committee.

MISSOURI

<http://www.moga.mo.gov/>

Legislative Session started on January 3, 2007 and ended on May 18, 2007.

HB1142 “Creates the crime of trafficking for the purpose of illegal immigration”

Introduced by Representative Flook 816-792-0500

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/15/2007	House: introduced, first read
3/16/2007	House: second read
5/18/2007	House: referred to Special Committee on Immigration
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar.

MONTANA

<http://leg.mt.gov/css/default.asp>

Legislative Session started on January 3, 2007 and ended on April 27, 2007

SB385 “Criminalizing involuntary servitude and trafficking in persons”

Introduced by Senator John Cobb 406-562-3670

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
12/5/2006	Committee: draft request received
12/5/2006	Committee: fiscal note needed
1/26/2007	Committee: draft delivered to requester
1/30/2007	Senate: fiscal note requested, introduced, first reading
1/30/2007	Senate: referred to Committee
2/6/2007	Senate: hearing
2/6/2007	Senate: fiscal note received
2/21/2007	Senate: tabled in committee
2/22/2007	Senate: taken from table in committee
2/22/2007	Senate: Committee: bill approved as amended
2/24/2007	Senate: second reading
2/26/2007	Senate: third reading, passes
2/26/2007	Sent to House
3/8/2007	House: first reading, referred to Committee
3/16/2007	House: hearing

3/19/2007	House: Committee: bill concurred
3/23/2007	House: second reading
3/24/2007	House: third reading, passes
3/30/2007	Sent to Governor
4/5/2007	Signed by Governor

LC0588 “Prohibit human trafficking”

Requested by Senator John Cobb 406-562-3670

Date *Action*

10/10/2006	Committee: draft request received, fiscal note needed
1/13/2007	Committee: draft on hold

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/>

Legislative Session started on January 3, 2007 and ended on June 30, 2007

HB35 “An act establishing a commission to study human trafficking issues in New Hampshire”

Introduced by Representative Jordan Ulery 603-882-8979

Date *Action*

1/4/2007	House: introduced in Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
1/16/2007	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee: hearing
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar

HB368-FN “An act prohibiting trafficking in persons”

Introduced by Representative Jordan Ulery 603-882-8979

Date *Action*

2/4/2007	House: introduced in Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee
2/15/2007	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee: hearing
3/20/2007	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee: hearing
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar.

SB194 “An Act establishing a commission to study the trafficking of persons across borders for sexual and labor exploitation”

Introduced by Senator Iris W. Estabrook (and 2 others) 603-271-3042

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/4/2007	Senate: introduced in Health and Human Services Committee
3/27/2007	Senate: Health and Human Services Committee: hearing, approved with amendment by committee
4/5/2007	Senate: passes
4/11/2007	Sent to House
5/16/2007	House: passes
5/16/2007	Sent to Governor
5/16/2007	Signed by Governor

NEW JERSEY

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>

Legislative Session started in January 2006 and is projected to end in January 2008.

A2868 “Provides for an Extended Term of Imprisonment, Supervision for Life and Sex Offender Registration for the Crime of Human Trafficking under Certain Circumstances” (identical to S2540)

Notes: The certain circumstances involve trafficking of minors with stricter sentencing and registration requirements.

Introduced by Assemblyman Neil M. Cohen 908-624-0880
(Deputy Speaker) (and 2 others)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/16/2006	House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee

S2540 “Provides for an Extended Term of Imprisonment” (identical to A2868)

Introduced by Senator Thomas Kean 908-232-3673
(Minority Whip) (Westfield)
908-918-0414
(Summit)

S2523 “Establishes 24-hour hotline for information concerning the crime of human trafficking; appropriates \$75,000” (identical to A3985)

Introduced by Senator Thomas Kean 908-232-3673
(Minority Whip) (Westfield)
908-918-0414
(Summit)
Senator Diane B. Allen 609-239-2800
(Deputy Minority Leader)

Date *Action*

1/29/2007 Senate: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee

A3985 “Establishes 24-hour hotline for information concerning the crime of human trafficking; appropriates \$75,000” (identical to S2583)

Introduced by Assemblyman Eric Munoz 908-918-0414
(Deputy Conference Leader) (Summit)
908-232-3673
(Westfield)

Date *Action*

2/22/2007 House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee

NEW MEXICO

<http://legis.state.nm.us/lcs/default.asp>

Legislative Session started on January 16, 2007 and ended on March 17, 2007.

SB778 “Creating a new criminal offense known as human trafficking; providing penalties; establishing a task force to combat human trafficking; making an appropriation”

Introduced by Senator Mary Jane M. Garcia 505-986-4726

Date *Action*

2/18/2007 Senate: introduced, referred to Public Affairs Committee

2/18/2007 Senate: Public Affairs Committee: recommends passage

2/18/2007 Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee

Status: Bill died with end of session

SJM24 “Requesting the establishment of a task force to study the extent of human trafficking in New Mexico and to make recommendations”

Introduced by Senator Mary Jane M. Garcia 505-986-4726

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/7/2007	Senate: introduced, referred to Public Rules Committee Senate: Rules Committee: recommends passage as amended Senate: passed, unanimously Tabled temporarily by motion, action postponed indefinitely
Status:	Bill died with end of session

HJM22 “Requesting the establishment of a task force to study the extent of human trafficking in New Mexico and to make recommendations”

Introduced by Representative Jane E. Powdrell-Culbert 505-986-4467

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/20/2007	House: introduced, referred to Appropriations and Finance Committee House: Appropriations and Finance Committee: recommends passage House: passed, unanimously Sent to Senate
3/10/2007	Senate: Rules Committee: recommends passage
3/10/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee Action postponed indefinitely
Status:	Bill died with end of session

NEW YORK

<http://public.leginfo.state.ny.us>

Legislative session started on January 3, 2007 and ended on June 21, 2007.

S5902 An act to amend the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law and the executive law, in relation to human trafficking; to repeal section 230.03 of the penal law relating to patronizing a prostitute in the fourth degree; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

Introduced by Senator Frank Padavan 518-455-3381
(Vice President Pro Tempore)
(and 32 others)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
5/18/2007	Senate: introduced, referred to Codes Committee
5/21/2007	Senate: reported and committed to Rules Committee
5/21/2007	Senate: ordered to Third Reading

5/22/2007	Senate: passed
5/22/2007	Sent to Assembly
5/22/2007	Assembly: referred to Codes Committee
5/29/2007	Assembly: substituted for A8679
5/29/2007	Assembly: ordered for Third Reading
5/29/2007	Assembly: passed, unanimously
5/31/2007	Sent to Governor
6/6/2007	Signed by Governor (Chap. 74)

A8679 An act to amend the penal law, the criminal procedure law, the correction law, the social services law and the executive law, in relation to human trafficking; to repeal section 230.03 of the penal law relating to patronizing a prostitute in the fourth degree; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

Introduced by	Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinwotiz (and 28 others)	518-455-5965
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
5/23/2007	Assembly: introduced, referred to Codes Committee
5/29/2007	Assembly: referred to Ways and Means Committee
5/29/2007	Assembly: substituted by S5902 (see previous entry)

A628A “Enacts provisions relating to labor standards for domestic workers; includes provisions for a living wage, overtime pay, vacation, sick and personal time, advance notice of termination and severance pay; also prohibits trafficking in domestic workers; requires record keeping and notice; includes domestic workers under provisions of the labor law; includes penalties for violations thereof”

Pre-filed by	Assemblyman Keith Wright	518-455-4793
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/3/2007	Assembly: pre-filed, referred to Labor Committee
2/7/2007	Assembly: amended and recommitted to Labor Committee
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar.

A1706 “Prohibits the trafficking of domestic workers; makes it a class E felony to engage in or aid and abet the trafficking of a domestic worker” (Same as S 242)

Introduced by	Assemblywoman Susan John	518-455-4527
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/10/2007	Assembly: referred to Labor Committee

Status: Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar.

A2771 "Relates to establishing crimes and penalties relating to human trafficking, establishes services and benefits for victims of human trafficking; creates the crimes of trafficking a person for labor servitude, trafficking a person for sexual servitude, trafficking a minor for sexual servitude, aggravated trafficking, benefiting from trafficking, promoting sex tourism; sets forth provisions for victim assistance; sets forth provisions relating to causes of action; provides for services for trafficked persons"

Introduced by Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz 518-455-5965

Date Action

1/9/2007 Assembly: introduced, referred to Codes Committee

6/7/2007 Assembly: enacting clause stricken

Status: Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar.

A2978 "Provides criminal consequences for conduct that involves certain trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude"

Introduced by Assemblyman David Townsend 518-455-5334

Date Action

1/22/2007 Assembly: introduced, referred to Codes Committee

Status: Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar

S78A "Relates to establishing crimes and penalties relating to human trafficking, promoting sex tourism and related offenses"

Pre-filed by Senator Padavan 518-455-3381
(Vice President Pro Tempore)

Date Action

1/2/2007 Senate: pre-filed

1/3/2007 Senate: referred to Assembly Codes Committee

1/17/2007 Senate: first reading

1/22/2007 Senate: second reading

1/23/2007 Senate: third reading

2/26/2007 Senate: motion to amend fails

2/26/2007 Senate: passed

2/26/2007 Sent to Assembly

2/26/2007 Assembly: referred to Codes Committee

Status: Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar.

S242 “Prohibits the trafficking of domestic workers; makes it a class E felony to engage in or aid and abet the trafficking of a domestic worker” (identical to A1706)

Pre-filed by Senator John DeFrancisco 518-455-3511

Date *Action*

1/3/2007 Senate: pre-filed, referred to Labor Committee

2/26/2007 Senate: first report

2/27/2007 Senate: second report

2/28/2007 Senate: advanced to third reading

3/14/2007 Senate: amended on third reading

3/29/2007 Senate: passed

3/29/2007 Sent to Assembly

3/29/2007 House: referred to Labor Committee

Status: Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar

S1650 “Creates a new crime of human trafficking, promoting sex tourism and related offenses”

Introduced by Senator John Sabini 518-455-2529

Date *Action*

1/24/2007 Senate: introduced, referred to Codes Committee

Status: Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar.

NORTH CAROLINA

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/homePage.pl>

Legislative session convened on January 24, 2007, and adjourned August 2, 2007. A “short” session begins on May 13, 2008 and runs through July. At this time, the human trafficking bills are not held over for consideration but may be introduced by a 2/3 resolution in each chamber.

H974 “Protections for Victims of Human Trafficking”

Filed by Representative Martha Alexander 919-733-5807

Representative Rick Glazier 919-733-5601

Date *Action*

3/21/2007 House: filed

3/22/2007 House: first reading, referred to Committee on Judiciary II

Status: Bill died with end of session, may be introduced at “short” session

S1079 “Protections for Victims of Human Trafficking”

Filed by	Senator Eleanor Kinnaird	919-733-5804
<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	
3/20/2007	Senate: filed	
3/22/2007	Senate: referred to Committee on Judiciary I	
Status:	Bill died with end of session, may be introduced at “short session”	

OHIO

<http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/>

Legislative session convened on January 2, 2007 and ended on December 31, 2007.

HB15 “A Bill relative to trafficking in persons”

Summary: Creates the offense of human trafficking, provides for education, training and information gathering.

Introduced by	Representative Kathleen Chandler	614-466-2004
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	
2/20/2007	House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee	
3/15/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: Sponsor’s Hearing	
3/22/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: Proponents’ Hearing	
3/29/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: Opponents’ Hearing	

SB23 “A Bill to prohibit involuntary servitude, sexual servitude of a minor, and trafficking in persons for forced labor or services”

Introduced by	Senator Goodman	614-446-8064
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	
2/20/2007	Senate: introduced, referred to Judiciary – Criminal Justice Committee	
3/7/2007	Senate: Judiciary – Criminal Justice Committee: Sponsor’s Hearing	
4/18/2007	Senate: Judiciary – Criminal Justice Committee: Proponents’ Hearing	
4/25/2007	Judiciary – Criminal Justice Committee: third hearing	

SB 205 “A bill relative to trafficking in persons”

Introduced by Senator Teresa Fodor 614-466-5204

Date *Action*

7/31/2007 Senate: introduced

OKLAHOMA

<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 2, 2007 and ended on May 25, 2007.

SB7 “Crimes and punishments; prohibiting trafficking in humans; setting penalties; defining term. Effective date”

Introduced by Senator Debbie Leftwich 405-521-5557

Date *Action*

2/5/2007 Senate: introduced, first reading

2/6/2007 Senate: second reading, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

2/21/2007 Senate: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: recommends passage as amended

3/7/2007 Senate: General Order, Considered, Measure Passed, unanimously

3/8/2007 Sent to House

3/8/2007 House: first reading

3/12/2007 House: second reading, referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

Status: Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar.

HB1021 “An act relating to crimes and punishments; defining terms; prohibiting certain unlawful acts; providing penalties; providing affirmative defense; establishing guidelines for treatment of human trafficking victims; allowing victims to file certain action; authorizing court to award damages, fees and costs; amending law which relates to seizure and forfeiture proceedings; authorizing forfeiture of property for violation of certain crime; providing for codification; and providing an effective date”

Introduced by Representative Marian Cooksey 405-557-7342

Date *Action*

2/5/2007 House: first reading

2/6/2007	House: second reading, referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
2/8/2007	House: Judiciary and Public Safety Committee: recommends passage.
2/19/2007	House: General Order
2/19/2007	House: laid over
2/20/2007	House: general order
2/20/2007	House: third reading, passed, unanimously
2/21/2007	Sent to Senate
2/21/2007	Senate: first reading
2/22/2007	Senate: second reading
3/15/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee
3/20/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage with amendments
4/10/2007	Sent to House
4/18/2007	House: Senate Amendments rejected, conference requested
4/30/2007	House: House Conference Committee named
5/8/2007	Senate: Conference granted, Senate Conference Committee named.
5/15/2007	Conference Committee Report restored, title adopted
5/23/2007	Conference Committee Report adopted
5/23/2007	House: passed
5/23/2007	Senate: Conference Committee Report read
Status:	Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar

HB2129 “General immigration law that includes the creation of a Joint Task Force on Oklahoma Illegal Immigration issues, which includes Human Trafficking as a subject matter to be covered”

Introduced by Representative Richard Morrisette 405-557-7404

Date *Action*

2/5/2007	House: first reading
2/6/2007	House: second reading, referred to Rules Committee
Status:	Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar

OREGON

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 8, 2007 and ended June 28, 2007.

SB243 “Creates the crime of involuntary servitude and trafficking in persons”

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
01/11/2007	Senate: introduced, first reading, referred to President’s desk
1/15/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee
6/28/2007	Senate: still in committee upon adjournment
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar

HB2841 Creates the crime of human trafficking

Introduced by Representative Betty Komp 503-986-1422
(and 8 others)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/1/2007	House: first reading, referred to Speaker’s desk
3/6/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee.
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar

HB3522 Creates the crime of trafficking in illegal aliens

Introduced by Representative Brian Clem (and 5 others) 503-986-1421

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/13/2007	House: first reading, referred to Speaker’s desk
3/20/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee
Status:	Measure failed in this year’s legislative calendar

SB578 Creates the crime of trafficking in persons in the first degree

Introduced by Senator Kate Brown (and 1 other) 503-986-1721

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/12/2007	Senate: introduction, first reading, referred to President’s desk
2/14/2007	Senate: referred to Judiciary
3/1/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: public hearing held
4/9/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: work session held

4/19/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage with amendments
4/19/2007	Senate: referred to Ways and Means Committee by order of the President.
6/13/2007	Senate: Ways and Means Committee: referred to Subcommittee on Public Safety
6/16/2007	Senate: Ways and Means Committee: Subcommittee on Public Safety: public hearing held
6/19/2007	Senate: Ways and Means Committee: Subcommittee on Public Safety: work session held
6/19/2007	Senate: Ways and Means Committee: returned to full committee
6/20/2007	Senate: Ways and Means Committee: work session held
6/21/2007	Senate: second reading
6/21/2007	Senate: Ways and Means Committee: recommends passage with amendments
6/22/2007	Senate: third reading, unanimous consent to vote aye.
6/22/2007	Sent to House
6/22/2007	House: first reading, referred to Speaker's desk
6/22/2007	House: referred to Ways and Means Committee
6/23/2007	House: Ways and Means Committee: recommends passage
6/23/2007	House: rules suspended, second reading
6/25/2007	House: rules suspended. Carried over to June 26, 2007 Calendar
6/26/2007	House: third reading, passed
7/6/2007	Sent to Governor
7/17/2007	Signed by Governor

HB2683 Creates the crime of trafficking in persons in the first degree

Introduced by Representative Linda Flores 503-986-1451
(and 19 others)

Date *Action*

2/13/2007 House: first reading, referred to Speaker's desk
2/20/2007 House: referred to Judiciary Committee with subsequent referral to Ways and Means Committee

Status: **Measure failed in this year's legislative calendar**

RHODE ISLAND

<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/>

Legislative Session started January 2, 2007 and ended in mid-July 2007. Bills that are still pending at the end of a session are not necessarily carried over to the next, but they often are.

HB5126 “An act relating to criminal offenses (prohibit the practice of human sex trafficking of minors for the purposes of sexual activity and/or prostitution/prohibit human trafficking for the purposes of forced labor and/or prostitution)”

Introduced by Representative Joanne Giannini 401-861-4500
(and 4 others)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/18/2007	House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
4/4/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
4/4/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends measure be held for further study
6/19/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
6/21/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends measure be held for further study
6/21/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
6/21/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: committee recommends measure be held for further study
Status:	The bill failed in this year’s legislative calendar.

SB692 Entitle, An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses – Trafficking Of Persons And Involuntary Servitude (establishes and defines the trafficking of persons and involuntary servitude as a criminal offense)

Introduced by Senator Rhoda Perry (and 4 others) 401-751-7165

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/15/2007	Senate: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
3/29/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
3/29/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends measure be held for further study
6/7/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
6/7/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage of Sub A
6/19/2007	Senate: passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
6/19/2007	Sent to House

6/20/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee
6/21/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
6/21/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage of Sub B
6/22/2007	House: passed Sub B
6/22/2007	Returned to Senate
6/23/2007	Senate: passed Sub B in concurrence
6/25/2007	Sent to Governor
6/27/2007	Signed by Governor

SB745 Entitled, An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Trafficking In Persons

Introduced by	Senator Rhoda Perry (and 4 others)	401-751-7165
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/15/2007	Senate: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
3/29/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
3/29/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends measure be held for further study
Status:	The bill failed in this year's legislative calendar.

HB5423 Entitled, An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses – Trafficking In Persons

Introduced by	Representative Joanne Giannini (and 4 others)	401-861-4500
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/13/2007	House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
4/4/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
4/4/2007	House: committee recommended measure be held for further study
Status:	The bill failed in this year's legislative calendar.

HB5881 Entitled, An Act Relating To Criminal Offenses -- Trafficking Of Persons And Involuntary Servitude

Introduced by	Representative Joanne Giannini (and 4 others)	401-861-4500
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/1/2007	House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee

4/4/2007	House: Judiciary Committee scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
4/4/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends measure be held for further study
6/20/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
6/20/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage of Sub A
6/22/2007	House: passed Sub A
6/22/2007	Sent to Senate
6/22/2007	Senate: passed Sub A in concurrence
6/28/2007	Sent to Governor
7/2/2007	Signed by Governor

SOUTH DAKOTA

<http://legis.state.sd.us/index.cfm>

Legislative Session started on January 9, 2007 and ended on March 26, 2007.

SB144 “An Act to define certain offenses and to establish certain requirements related to immigrants and aliens”

Introduced by Senator Frank Kloucek 605-583-4468

Date *Action*

1/25/2007	Senate: introduced, first read, referred to Judiciary committee
2/2/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: scheduled for hearing
2/2/2007	Senate: Judiciary Committee: deferred to 41 st legislative day.

TENNESSEE

<http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 9, 2007, adjourned in June 2007, and is scheduled to end in May 2008.

HB0071/SB0771 “Tennessee Human Trafficking Act of 2007” Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13

Introduced by Representative Mike Turner 615-741-1946

Date *Action*

1/31/2007	House: introduced
2/1/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee
2/7/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: referred to Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee

2/21/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee: recommends passage with amendments
 3/7/2007 House: referred to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
 3/7/2007 House: Finance, Ways, and Means Committee: referred to Budget Subcommittee
 6/6/2007 House: Finance, Ways, and Means Committee: Budget Subcommittee: action deferred
 6/11/2007 House: Finance, Ways, and Means Committee: Budget Subcommittee: recommends passage; refers to Finance, Ways, and Means Committee.
 6/11/2007 House: Finance, Ways, and Means Committee: recommends passage, refers to Calendar and Rules Committee
 6/12/2007 House: adopts proposed amendments
 6/12/2007 House: passed, unanimously
 6/12/2007 Sent to Senate

**Bill history
for SB0771**

Introduced by Senator Thelma Harper 615-741-2453
 2/7/2007 Senate: introduced
 2/12/2007 Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee

HB0034/SB0017 "Tennessee Slavery, Involuntary Servitude and Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2007" Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3

Introduced by Representative Rob Briley (and 1 other) 615-741-2184

**Bill history
for HB0034**

1/19/2007 House: introduced
 1/29/2007 House: referred to Judiciary Committee
 2/5/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: referred to Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee

**Bill history
for SB0017**

Introduced by Senator Doug Jackson 615-741-4499
 1/9/2007 Senate: introduced
 1/10/2007 Senate: held on desk pending committee appointments
 1/20/2007 Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee

HB1100/SB0013 Enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Child Sexual Servitude and Trafficking Act of 2007" - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10 Creates a new criminal offense, "sexual servitude of a minor."

**Bill history
for HB1100**

Introduced by Representative Frank Buck 615-741-3817

2/12/2007 House: introduced
2/14/2007 House: referred to Judiciary Committee
2/21/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: Referred to Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee
3/21/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee: recommends passage, refers to Judiciary Committee
4/4/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
4/11/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
4/18/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
5/9/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
5/16/2007 House: Judiciary Committee: taken off notice for calendar

**Bill history
for SB0013**

Introduced by Senator Doug Jackson 615-741-4499

1/9/2007 Senate: introduced
1/10/2007 Senate: held on desk pending committee appointments
1/20/2007 Senate: referred to Judiciary Committee
3/27/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
4/3/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
4/10/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
4/17/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
4/24/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
5/1/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: action deferred
5/8/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage
5/10/2007 Senate: passed
5/14/2007 Sent to House

HB2155/SB1708 Enacts the "Tennessee Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2007." Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. This bill creates three new criminal offenses, "involuntary servitude," "trafficking persons for forced labor or services," and "sexual servitude of a minor."

**Bill history
for HB2155**

Introduced by Representative Rob Briley 615-741-2184

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/15/2007	House: Introduced
2/22/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee
3/7/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: referred to Criminal Practice and Procedure Subcommittee

**Bill history
for SB1708**

Introduced by Senator Roy Herron 615-741-4576

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/8/2007	Senate: introduced
2/12/2007	Senate: referred to Judicial Committee.

TEXAS

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 9, 2007 and ended May 28, 2007.

HB3377/SB1288 Relating to requiring certain defendants (hotels and motels) in common nuisance suits to provide telephone access to and information regarding an information and referral hotline for victims of human trafficking

**Bill history
for HB3377**

Introduced by Representative Senfronia Thompson 512-463-0720

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/8/2007	House: Introduced
3/20/2007	House: first read, referred to Civil Practices Committee
4/25/2007	House: Civil Practices Committee: scheduled for public hearing
4/25/2007	House: Civil Practices Committee: considered in public hearing
5/1/2007	House: Civil Practices Committee: Committee Report filed with Committee Coordinator
5/11/2007	House: second read, passed to engrossment, third read, passed house

5/14/2007 Sent to Senate
5/15/2007 Senate: first read
5/15/2007 Senate: referred to Criminal Justice Committee

**Bill history
for SB1288**

Introduced by Senator Leticia Van de Putte 512-463-0126

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/6/2007	Senate: Introduced
3/19/2007	Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee
4/24/2007	Senate: scheduled for public hearing
5/8/2007	Senate: laid before the Senate, read second time, passed to engrossment
5/8/2007	Senate: Three Day Rule suspended, third read, passed
5/8/2007	Sent to House
5/8/2007	House: first read
5/23/2007	House: second read
5/23/2007	House: third read
5/23/2007	House: passed
5/26/2007	Sent to Governor
6/15/2007	Signed by Governor

HB3340 relating to protection and assistance for victims of trafficking.

Introduced by Representative Lon Burnam 512-463-0740

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/8/2007	House: introduced
3/21/2007	House: referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
4/17/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
4/25/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: formal meeting
4/25/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: left pending
Status:	Measure died this legislative session.

SB977 relating to the punishment for human trafficking and the issuance of Reports on how existing laws and programs meet the needs of trafficking victims.

Introduced by Senator Royce West 512-463-0123

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/27/2007	Senate: introduced

3/7/2007 Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee
Status: **Measure died this legislative session.**

SB1283/HB3370 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of trafficking of persons.

**Bill history
for SB1283**

Introduced by Senator Leticia Van de Putte 512-463-0126

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/6/2007	Senate: introduced
3/19/2007	Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee
4/24/2007	Senate: Left pending in committee
4/25/2007	Senate: Criminal Justice Committee: public hearing
5/3/2007	Senate: second read, passed to engrossment as amended, three day rule suspended, read third time, passed
5/3/2007	Sent to House
5/4/2007	House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
5/8/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
5/9/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: formal hearing

**Bill history
for HB3370**

Introduced by Representative Senfronia Thompson 512-463-0720

3/8/2007	House: introduced
3/20/2007	House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
4/17/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
4/17/2007	House: Left Pending in Committee
4/18/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: formal meeting, committee substitute considered in committee, reported favorably as substituted
Status:	Measures incorporated into HB 1121, which was signed into law on 5/26/2007.

SB1287/HB3373 Relating to providing certain human trafficking notices to be posted on the premises of alcoholic beverage retailers.

**Bill history
for SB1287**

Introduced by Senator Leticia Van de Putte 512-463-0126

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/6/2007	Senate: introduced
3/19/2007	Senate: first read, referred to Business and Commerce Committee
3/27/2007	Senate: Business and Commerce Committee: public hearing
3/29/2007	Senate: Business and Commerce Committee: reported favorably as substituted
4/12/2007	Senate: second read, passed to engrossment, three day rule suspended, read third time, passed
4/12/2007	Sent to House
4/13/2007	House: first read, referred to Licensing and Admin. Procedures Committee.
5/1/2007	House: Licensing and Admin Procedures Committee: formal meeting
5/8/2007	House: laid out in lieu of companion HB3373, second read, third read, passed
5/9/2007	Sent to Governor
5/21/2007	Signed by Governor

**Bill history
for HB3373**

Introduced by Representative Senfronia Thompson 501-463-0720

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/8/2007	House: introduced
3/20/2007	House: first read, referred to Licensing and Admin. Procedures Committee
4/10/2007	House: Licensing and Admin. Procedures Committee: public hearing
4/10/2007	House: Licensing and Admin. Procedures Committee: committee substitute considered
5/4/2007	House: withdrawn from calendar
5/8/2007	House: laid on the table subject to call

SB1286/HB3374 Relating to funding for the investigation and prosecution of offenses involving the trafficking of persons.

**Bill history
for SB1286**

Introduced by Senator Leticia Van de Putte 512-463-0720

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
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3/6/2007 Senate: introduced
3/19/2007 Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee
Status: Measure died this legislative session

**Bill history
for HB3374**

Introduced by Representative Senfronia Thompson 512-463-0720

Date Action

3/8/2007 House: introduced
3/20/2007 House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
4/17/2007 House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
4/17/2007 House: left pending in committee
Status: Measures failed in this year's legislative calendar, though a version was incorporated into HB1751, which was signed into law on 6/15/2007.

SB1285/HB3372 Relating to continuing education and training for peace officers relating to the trafficking of persons.

**Bill history
for SB1285**

Introduced by Senator Leticia Van de Putte 512-463-0126

Date Action

3/6/2007 Senate: introduced
3/19/2007 Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee
5/1/2007 Senate: Criminal Justice Committee: public hearing
5/9/2007 Senate: second read, passed engrossment, three day rule suspended, third read, passed
5/9/2007 Sent to House
5/9/2007 House: referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
5/16/2007 House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: formal meeting

**Bill history
for HB3372**

Introduced by Representative Senfronia Thompson 512-463-0720

Date Action

3/8/2007 House: introduced
 3/20/2007 House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
 4/17/2007 House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
 4/18/2007 House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: formal meeting
 4/18/2007 House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: reported favorably
 as substituted
Status: Measures died in this legislative session.

SB1284/HB3371 Relating to the penalty for the offense of compelling prostitution.

**Bill history
 for SB1284**

Introduced by Senator Leticia Van de Putte 512-463-0126

Date Action

3/6/2007 Senate: introduced
 3/19/2007 Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee

**Bill history
 for HB3371**

Introduced by Representative Senfronia Thompson 512-463-0720

Date Action

3/8/2007 House: introduced
 3/20/2007 House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
 4/17/2007 House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
 4/17/2007 House: left pending in committee
Status: Measures died in this legislative session

HB3341 Relating to continuing education and training for peace officers relating to the trafficking of persons.

Introduced by Representative Lon Burnam 512-463-0740

Date Action

3/8/2007 House: introduced
 3/21/2007 House: first read, referred to Law Enforcement Committee
 4/23/2007 House: Law Enforcement Committee: public hearing
Status: Measure died in this legislative session

HB3342 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of trafficking of persons.

Introduced by Representative Lon Burnam 512-463-0740

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/8/2007	House: introduced
3/21/2007	House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
4/17/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: public hearing
4/17/2007	House: committee substitute considered in committee
Status	Measure died in this legislative session

HB1605 Relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

Introduced by Representative Bill Zedler 512-463-0374

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/16/2007	House: introduced
2/22/2007	House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
3/20/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: referred to subcommittee by chair
3/28/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: Subcommittee: public hearing, committee substitute considered
Status:	Measure died in this legislative session

HB1121 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of trafficking of persons and judicial findings regarding victims of trafficking or other abuse.

Introduced by Representative Rafael Anchia 512-463-0746
Representative Aaron Pena 512-463-0426
Representative Debbie Riddle 512-463-0572

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
2/5/2007	House: introduced
2/12/2007	House: first read, referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
3/20/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: referred directly to subcommittee by chair
3/26/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: Subcommittee: public hearing
4/4/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: Subcommittee: formal meeting

4/4/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: recalled from subcommittee, committee substitute considered in committee
4/4/2007	House: Criminal Jurisprudence Committee: reported favorably as substituted
5/10/2007	House: second read, amended
5/11/2007	House: third read, amended, passed as amended
5/14/2007	Sent to Senate
5/15/2007	Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee
5/23/2007	Senate: second read, third read, passed
5/25/2007	Sent to Governor
5/26/2007	Signed by Governor

SB1122 Relating to judicial findings regarding victims of trafficking and related offenses. (Companion bill to HB1121)

Introduced by Senator John Carona 512-463-0116

Date *Action*

3/5/2007	Senate: introduced
3/14/2007	Senate: first read, referred to Criminal Justice Committee

UTAH

<http://www.leg.state.ut.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 15, 2007 and ended on February 28, 2007.

HB167 “Human Trafficking Provisions” (criminalizes human trafficking and outlines basic services for victims)

Sponsored by Representative David Litvack 801-596-0187

Date *Action*

1/26/2007	Bill numbered by title without any substance
1/27/2007	Numbered bill made available for public distribution
2/8/2007	Legislative Fiscal Analysis: bill assigned to staff for fiscal analysis
2/8/2007	House: received from General Counsel
2/8/2007	Legislative Fiscal Analysis: bill sent to agencies for fiscal input
2/8/2007	House: first read
2/10/2007	Legislative Fiscal Analysis: fiscal note sent to sponsor.
2/12/2007	Legislative Fiscal Analysis: fiscal note sent to floor
2/16/2007	House Committee – favorable recommendation
2/19/2007	House: second read
2/28/2007	House: enacting clause struck

Last location: House file for defeated bills (returns bill automatically to Rules committee)
Status: Measure failed in this year's legislative session

VIRGINIA

<http://legis.state.va.us/>

Legislative Session started on January 10, 2007 and ended on February 9, 2007

HB 2923 "Human Trafficking, Commission on Prevention of; created, report"

Pre-filed by Delegate Adam Ebbin 804-698-1049

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/10/2007	House: pre-filed, referred to Rules Committee
1/31/2007	House: reported from Rules Committee with substitute
2/1/2007	House: first read
2/2/2007	House: committee substitute agreed to
2/3/2007	House: third read, passed, unanimously
2/3/2007	Sent to Senate
2/5/2007	Senate: referred to Rules Committee
2/19/2007	Senate: Rules Committee: proposes substitute
2/20/2007	Senate: passed by for the day
2/21/2007	Senate: third read, committee substitute agreed to
2/21/2007	Senate: passed with substitute
2/22/2007	Sent to House
2/22/2007	House: Senate substituted agreed to
3/13/2007	Sent to Governor
3/19/2007	Signed by Governor

HB 2551 "Human Anti-Trafficking Act; created, report"

Pre-filed by Delegate Adam Ebbin 804-698-1049

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/9/2007	House: pre-filed, referred to Courts of Justice Committee
1/17/2007	House: Courts of Justice Committee: referred to Criminal Law Subcommittee
Status:	Measure died this legislative session.

HB 682 "Human trafficking; joint subcommittee to study"

Pre-filed by Delegate Adam Ebbin 804-698-1049

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/9/2007	House: pre-filed, referred to Rules Committee
Status:	Measure died this legislative session.

WEST VIRGINIA

<http://www.legis.state.wv.us/>

Legislative session started on January 10, 2007 and ended on March 10, 2007.

HB2178 “A bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-31, relating to human trafficking and involuntary servitude offenses”

Filed by	Delegate Bonnie Brown	304-340-3106
	Delegate Barbara Hatfield	304-340-3140
	Delegate Marshall Long	304-340-3120
	Delegate Mary M. Poling	304-340-3265
	Delegate Virginia Mahan	304-340-3102

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/16/2007	House: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
2/14/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage of substitute
2/15/2007	House: first read
2/16/2007	House: second read
2/19/2007	House: third reading, passed
2/19/2007	Sent to Senate
2/20/2007	Senate: introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
Status:	Measure died this legislative session

HB2466 Relating to establishing the crime of trafficking of persons; and penalty.

Introduced by	Representative Sharon Spencer	304-340-3218
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<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/24/2007	House: Introduced, referred to Judiciary Committee
Status:	Measure died this legislative session

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110th Congress convened on January 3, 2007 and scheduled to end on January 3, 2009.
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S.330 Border Security And Immigration Reform Act of 2007 “A bill to authorize secure borders and comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes”

Summary: Various sections addressing: trafficking in passports, efforts to take into account asylum seekers, trafficking victims and other vulnerable populations as part of the National Strategy for Border Security and improving the security of borders by enacting laws to combat alien smuggling and trafficking.

Introduced by Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA) 202-224-3643

Date *Action*

1/18/2007 Senate: introductory remarks on measure

1/18/2007 Senate: read twice, referred to Committee on the Judiciary

S.1175 (Identical to HR.2620): A bill to end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) 202-224-2152

Date *Action*

4/19/2007 Senate: introduced, sponsor delivered introductory remarks, read twice, referred to Foreign Relations Committee.

4/24/2007 Senate: hearings held in the Judiciary Committee

S.1639: A bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Summary: Includes a section on “combating human smuggling” that requires the Secretary of Homeland security to improve coordination efforts between relevant agencies to combat “human smuggling.”

Introduced by Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) 202-224-4543

Date *Action*

6/18/2007 Senate: introduced, read first time

6/19/2007 Senate: second read

6/26/2007 Senate: Cloture on the motion to proceed invoked, 64-35, motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to by

6/28/2007 unanimous consent.
Senate: cloture on the bill not invoked in Senate, 46-53,
returned to calendar.

S. Con. Res. 40: A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness on January 11 of each year and all other efforts to raise awareness of and opposition to human trafficking

Introduced by Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) 202-224-3841

Date *Action*

6/22/2007 Senate: introduced, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by unanimous consent.

6/25/2007 Sent to House

Status: House: held at desk

S. 1703: Trafficking in Persons Accountability Act of 2007

Summary: Gives the United States the authority to persecute individuals residing in the United States who have committed “certain trafficking offenses” outside the US.

Introduced by Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) 202-224-2152

Date *Action*

6/27/2007 Senate: introduced, read twice, referred to Judiciary Committee

9/20/2007 Senate: Judiciary Committee: recommends passage with amendment

H.R.120 Intercountry Adoption Reform Act (ICARE) of 2007 “To reform Federal procedures relating to intercountry adoption”

Summary: Specifically relating to SEC. 101 FINDINGS; PURPOSES, stating that “before adoption, each child should have the benefit of measures taken to ensure that intercountry adoption is in his or her best interest and that prevents the abduction, selling, or trafficking of children” AND SEC. 201 on the reporting responsibilities of the Ambassador to prepare “those portions of the Human Rights Reports that relate to the abduction, sale, and trafficking of children”

Introduced by Representative Jo Ann Davis (R-VA) 202-225-4382

Date *Action*

1/4/2007	House: referred to the following committees: Foreign Affairs, Judiciary.
2/2/2007	House: Foreign Affairs Committee: referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law

H.R.1 Implementing the 9/11 Commission Recommendations Act of 2007 “To provide for the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States” (specifically Title VI, Subtitle A: Human Smuggling and Trafficking Center Improvements)

Introduced by Representative Bennie Thompson (D-MS) 202-225-5876

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/5/2007	House: Introductory remarks on measure, referred to the following committees: Homeland Security, Energy & Commerce, Judiciary, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Foreign Affairs, Transportation & Infrastructure, Oversight & Government Reform, Ways & Means.
1/9/2007	House: passed, 299-128.
1/9/2007	Senate to Senate
1/9/2007	Senate: read twice, referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
7/9/2007	Senate: Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by unanimous consent.
7/9/2007	Senate: struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S.R amended, passed.
7/9/2007	Senate: insists on amendment, requests conference.
7/17/2007	Senate: Mr. Thompson (MS) moves that the House disagree with the Senate amendment and agree to a conference.
7/25/2007	House: conference report filed
7/26/2007	Senate: agrees to conference report
8/1/2007	Sent to President
8/3/2007	Signed by President (Became Public Law No. 110-53)

H.R.270 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (TVPRA) of 2007 “To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2010 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, and for other purposes”

Introduced by Representative Christopher Smith (R-NJ) 202-225-3765

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
1/5/2007	House: referred to the following committees: Foreign Affairs, Judiciary, and Energy & Commerce.

2/2/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: referred to Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law
2/2/2007	House: Energy & Commerce Committee: referred to Subcommittee on Health

H.RES.55 “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding modern-day slavery”

Introduced	Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA)	202-225-2661
<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	
1/11/2007	House: referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee	
1/18/2007	House: Foreign Affairs Committee: introductory remarks on measure	
4/17/2007	House: Foreign Affairs Committee: referred to Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight.	

H.RES.121 “Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Japan should formally acknowledge, apologize, and accept historical responsibility in a clear and unequivocal manner for its Imperial Armed Force’s coercion of young women into sexual slavery, known to the world as ‘comfort women’, during its colonial and wartime occupation of Asia and the Pacific Islands from the 1930s through the duration of World War II”

Introduced by	Representative Michael Honda (D-CA)	202-225-2631
<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	
1/31/2007	House: referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs	
2/1/2007	House: Committee on Foreign Affairs: introductory remarks on measure	
2/12/2007	House: Committee on Foreign Affairs: introductory remarks on measure	
3/8/2007	House: Committee on Foreign Affairs: introductory remarks on measure	
4/17/2007	House: Committee on Foreign Affairs: referred to the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment; also referred to the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight.	
7/30/2007	House: Representative Lantos moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution as amended.	
7/30/2007	House: passed	

H. Res. 158: Whereas in 1780, William Wilberforce was elected at the age of 21 years to the British House of Commons

Summary: Honors Wilberforce and condemns human trafficking and slavery.

Introduced by Representative Joseph R. Pitts (R-PA) 202-225-2411

Date *Action*

2/13/2007 House: introduced, referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee
3/27/2007 House: Foreign Affairs Committee: considers bill, mark-up session held, agrees to seek consideration under suspension of the rules, amended by voice vote.
4/17/2007 House: sponsor delivers introductory remarks on measure.
5/1/2007 House: Representative Payne moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution as amended, agreed by voice vote, title of measure amended without objection.

Status: **Resolution enacted**

H. Res. 209: Whereas Anti-Slavery International, established in 1839 in the United Kingdom, is the oldest human rights organization in the world, and has declare February 27, 2007, as Anti-Slavery...

Summary: -Requests that the President issue a proclamation calling for the US to observe Anti-Slavery Day
-Encourages the State Dep. To increase collaboration with foreign governments to combat modern slavery.

Introduced by Representative Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) 202-225-2464

Date *Action*

3/1/2007 House: introduced, sponsor delivers introductory remarks, referred to Foreign Affairs Committee

HR.1645: To provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes.

Summary: Among many other provisions, the bill directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to combat “human smuggling.”

Introduced by Representative Luis V. Gutierrez (D-IL) 202-225-8203

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/22/2007	House: introduced, referred to the following committees: Judiciary, Homeland Security.
5/5/2007	House: Homeland Security Committee: referred to the following Subcommittees: Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism; Management, Investigations, and Oversight; Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.
8/30/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law
9/6/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law: hearings held.

H. Con. Res. 102: Supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Day of Human Trafficking

Introduced by Representative Adam Schiff (D-CA) 202-225-4176

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
3/27/2007	House: referred to Judiciary Committee
3/30/2007	House: Judiciary Committee: referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law

HR.3424: To authorize appropriations for the purpose of establishing an office within the Internal Revenue Service to focus on violations of the internal revenue laws by persons who are under investigation for conduct relating to commercial sex acts...

Summary: Appropriates 4 million dollars to establish an IRS office to investigate/prosecute violations of internal revenue laws by persons involved in human trafficking.

Introduced by Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) 202-225-7944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
8/3/2007	House: introduced, referred to Ways and Means Committee

HR.3432: 200th Anniversary Commemoration Commission of the Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade Act of 2007

Introduced by Representative Donald Payne (D-NJ) 202-225-3436

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
8/3/2007	House: introduced, referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee
9/26/2007	House: Foreign Affairs Committee: amended by unanimous consent
10/2/2007	House: title of measure amended, passed

HR.2620 (Virtually the same as HR.3028): To end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.

Summary: Prohibits the United States from given military funding to any country that the State Department has certified as having government-affiliated forces that recruit or use child soldiers.

Introduced by Jim Marshall (D-GA) 202-225-6531

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
6/7/2007	House: introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs Committee

HR.3028 (Virtually the same as HR.2620): To end the use of child soldiers in hostilities around the world, and for other purposes.

Summary: See HR.2620

Introduced by Representative Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) 202-225-4806

<i>Date</i>	<i>Action</i>
7/12/2007	House: introduced, referred to Foreign Affairs Committee

APPENDIX:
Links to State Legislature Websites for States and Territories

ALABAMA

<http://www.legislature.state.al.us/>

ALASKA

www.legis.state.ak.us/

AMERICAN SAMOA (American Samoa is an unincorporated and unorganized territory of the United States, administered by the Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior.)

<http://www.asg-gov.net/>

ARIZONA

<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/>

ARKANSAS

<http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/>

CALIFORNIA

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>

COLORADO

<http://www.leg.state.co.us/>

COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANAS (The Northern Mariana Islands are a commonwealth in political union with the United States. Federal funds to the Commonwealth are administered by the Office of Insular Affairs of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Executive power is exercised by the government. Legislative power is vested in both the government and the two chambers of parliament. The Judiciary is independent of the executive and the legislature.)

<http://www.gov.mp>

CONNECTICUT

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/>

DELAWARE

<http://www.legis.state.de.us/Legislature.nsf/?Opendatabase>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

<http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us/>

FLORIDA

www.leg.state.fl.us/

GEORGIA

<http://www.legis.state.ga.us/>

GUAM (In 1950, the island's administration was transferred from the Navy to the US Department of the Interior. Under the 1950 Organic Act of Guam, passed by the US Congress, the island was established as an unincorporated territory of the United States.)

<http://www.guamlegislature.com/>

HAWAII

<http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/>

IDAHO

<http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/>

ILLINOIS

<http://www.ilga.gov/>

INDIANA

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/>

IOWA

<http://www.legis.state.ia.us/>

KANSAS

<http://www.kslegislature.org/legsrv-legisportal/index.do>

KENTUCKY

<http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm>

LOUISIANA

<http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

MAINE

<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/>

THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (In 1979 the Government of the Marshall Islands was officially established and the country became self-governing. In 1986, the Compact of Free Association with the United States entered into force, granting the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) its sovereignty. The Compact provided for aid and U.S. defense of the islands in exchange for continued U.S. military use of the missile testing range at Kwajalein Atoll.)

<http://www.rmiembassyus.org/Government.htm>

MARYLAND

<http://mlis.state.md.us/>

MASSACHUSETTS

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/legis.htm>

MICHIGAN

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/>

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (Micronesia, officially the Federated States of Micronesia, is an island nation located in the Pacific Ocean, northeast of Papua New Guinea. The country is a sovereign state in free association with the United States. The Federated States of Micronesia were formerly part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, a United Nations Trust Territory under US administration. In 1979, they adopted a constitution, and in 1986 independence was attained under a Compact of Free Association.)

<http://www.fsmgov.org/>

MINNESOTA

<http://www.leg.state.mn.us/>

MISSISSIPPI

<http://www.ls.state.ms.us/>

MISSOURI

<http://www.moga.state.mo.us/>

MONTANA

<http://leg.state.mt.ucss/default.asp>

NEBRASKA

<http://www.unicam.state.ne.us/>

NEVADA

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/ie/>

NEW JERSEY

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/>

NEW MEXICO

<http://legis.state.nm.us/lcs/default.asp>

NEW YORK

<http://assembly.state.ny.us/>

NORTH CAROLINA

<http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/homePage.pl>

NORTH DAKOTA

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/>

OHIO

<http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/>

OKLAHOMA

<http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/>

OREGON

<http://www.leg.state.or.us/>

PENNSYLVANIA

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/>

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO (Puerto Rico is a self-governing commonwealth in association with the United States. The chief of state is the President of the United States of America.)

www.senadoelapr.org (Web site under construction)

RHODE ISLAND

<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/>

SOUTH CAROLINA

<http://www.scstatehouse.net/>

SOUTH DAKOTA

<http://legis.state.sd.us/index.cfm>

TENNESSEE

<http://www.legislature.state.tn.us/>

TEXAS

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>

UTAH

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/>

VERMONT

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/>

VIRGINIA

<http://legis.state.va.us/>

VIRGIN ISLANDS

<http://www.senate.gov.vi/>

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