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## The National Federation of Republican Women Stands for Ending Human Trafficking

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Human trafficking is modern day slavery. It exists in the shadows but has infiltrated every community in the U.S. and globally.

Human trafficking involves sex trafficking and labor trafficking, also known as peonage. It is tied to illicit drugs and pornography; it is a reason for the disappearance of many runaways and a cause of kidnappings. Human Trafficking is facilitated by a porous border with Mexico. Human traffickers are infiltrating the foster care system. Porn-addicted adults are more likely to be involved in some form of sex trafficking. The advancement of smart technology and internet access has caused an explosion of human trafficking as “buyers” shop online.

**The National Federation of Republican Women advocates preventing human trafficking** as a long-standing top priority. Our engaged membership helped enact the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act in 2016 and the Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act in 2018. To continue the multi-pronged fight against the lucrative worldwide criminal operation of human trafficking into 2022, **the NFRW advocates passing the following bills to reduce human trafficking and help its victims:**

**End Child Trafficking Now Act**, S.903, introduced by Sen. Marsha Blackburn (TN), would require DNA testing to verify the relationship between an alien and accompanying minor being brought across the border without documentation, and criminalize the recycling of minors – children being used by non-parent or guardian aliens to enter the United States on more than one occasion.

**Reducing the Demand for Human Trafficking Act of 2021**, H.R. 332, introduced by Rep. Adam Kinzinger (IL), focuses on reducing demand for human trafficking by giving preference in grant funding under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to programs that include a focus on investigation and prosecution of those who solicit or purchase commercial sex.

**End Banking for Human Traffickers Act**, H.R. 808, introduced by Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (PA), increases the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking via illicit money laundering.

**Exposing the Financing of Human Trafficking Act**, H.R. 233, introduced by Rep. Bryan Steil (WI), amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to hold foreign countries accountable for their efforts to investigate, prevent, and prosecute financial criminal activities associated with human trafficking.

The NFRW encourages all members of Congress to co-sponsor these important bills.



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