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Help Save the Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022

[HR6552, the Frederick Douglas Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022](#) is a five-year reauthorization of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, which expired September 30, 2021. HR6552 authorizes approximately \$1 billion for FY 2022 through 2026 to continue currently enacted appropriation and authorization levels for successful anti-trafficking programs. Additionally, the bill reauthorizes and enhances programs, strengthens laws, and adds accountability that reflects the critical need for prevention, protection, and prosecution to combat human trafficking domestically and abroad.



What's at stake?

HR6552 reauthorizes annually: \$16 million to the State Department's Diplomatic and Consular programs; \$89.5 million to State Department anti-trafficking programs, including \$37.5 million to the Program to End Modern Slavery; \$25 million to Health and Human Services for victim benefits and assistance, including \$5 million to the National Human Trafficking Hotline; and \$77 million for Department of Justice victim protection services, including \$35 million for Housing Assistance Grants for Victims of Human Trafficking. Losing this funding would be devastating to victims of human trafficking and to the agencies and organizations that serve them.

To break the cycle of exploitation and victimization, funds are needed to raise awareness of human trafficking and support victims through trauma-informed services. Victims of human trafficking are robbed of their identities and their self-esteem. Many have already experienced severe trauma from physical and psychological abuse before they became victims of human trafficking. Once survivors leave their traffickers, they have a variety of immediate, short-and long-term needs that must be addressed. This includes ensuring safety; finding medical care,

food, shelter, clothing, and counseling; and acquiring identification, language interpretation services, and legal and immigration assistance. By addressing the complex needs of survivors, Congress **must** help to mitigate the vulnerability that can lead to re-trafficking or other forms of exploitation and, ultimately, help victims in their journeys towards healing.

Contact your Member of Congress today and urge them to vote in favor of this important bill!

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"Circle of Hope" Speaker Series with Shamere McKenzie



There is still time for you to register for our "Circle" of Hope" Speaker Series featuring Shamere McKenzie on March 17th, 12pm-1pm.

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January & February "Circle of Hope" Speaker Series Now Available Online



Kyla Woods | Amara Communications Associate



Carole Bernard



Julia Hubbard | Amara Ambassador & Survivor Advocate



Tanya Gold

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