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To establish the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking to advise the Senior Policy Operating Group and the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2017

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To establish the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking to advise the Senior Policy Operating Group and the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) According to a 2014 report by the Inter-
2 national Labour Organization, an estimated
3 20,900,000 people are enslaved in human trafficking
4 worldwide.

5 (2) Slavery is estimated to be a
6 \$150,000,000,000 worldwide industry.

7 (3) The Department of State defines “traf-
8 ficking in persons” and “human trafficking” as um-
9 brella terms for the act of recruiting, harboring,
10 transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for
11 compelled labor or commercial sex acts through the
12 use of force, fraud, or coercion.

13 (4) Nearly 2,000,000 of the enslaved people are
14 children being forced into sex slavery.

15 (5) Conservative estimates by the International
16 Labour Office indicate that a child sex slave may be
17 raped as many as 10 to 15 times per night.

18 (6) Although many developed regions and coun-
19 tries in the world meet the standards of the Traf-
20 ficking Victims Protection Act (referred to in this
21 Act as “TVPA”), there are many developing coun-
22 tries that—

23 (A) do not attempt to meet the minimum
24 standards of the TVPA; or

1 (B) lack the necessary resources or infra-
2 structure to employ effective anti-trafficking
3 measures.

4 (7) Although slavery is not legal in any country
5 of the world, it is taking place in every country and
6 no country is immune to the consequences of modern
7 slavery.

8 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this Act:

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

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

17 (3) TASK FORCE.—The term “Task Force”
18 means the President’s Interagency Task Force to
19 Monitor and Combat Trafficking established under
20 section 105(a) of the Trafficking Victims Protection
21 Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7103(a)).

22 **SEC. 4. PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUN-**
23 **CIL TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING.**

24 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Pub-
25 lic-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human

1 Trafficking, which shall provide advice and recommenda-
2 tions to the Group and the Task Force.

3 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

4 (1) COMPOSITION.—The Council shall be com-
5 posed of not fewer than 8 and not more than 14
6 representatives of nongovernmental organizations
7 and nonprofit groups who have significant knowledge
8 and experience in anti-human trafficking or rehabili-
9 tation and aftercare of human trafficking victims
10 and survivors.

11 (2) REPRESENTATION OF NONPROFIT AND
12 NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—To the ex-
13 tent practicable, members of the Council shall be
14 representatives of nonprofit groups and nongovern-
15 mental organizations who shall accurately reflect the
16 diverse backgrounds of public-private partnerships
17 for anti-trafficking, including—

18 (A) anti-trafficking efforts; and

19 (B) rehabilitation and aftercare of human
20 trafficking victims and survivors.

21 (3) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
23 President shall appoint—

1 (A) 1 member of the Council, after con-
2 sultation with the President pro tempore of the
3 Senate;

4 (B) 1 member of the Council, after con-
5 sultation with the Minority Leader of the Sen-
6 ate;

7 (C) 1 member of the Council, after con-
8 sultation with the Speaker of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives;

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

13 (E) the remaining members of the Council.

14 (4) TERM; REAPPOINTMENT.—Each member of
15 the Council—

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

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

19 (5) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—Members of the
20 Council—

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

23 (B) shall not receive compensation.

24 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The Council shall—

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

3 (2) meet, at its own discretion or at the request
4 of the Group, not less frequently than annually, to
5 review Federal Government policy and programs in-
6 tended to combat human trafficking, including pro-
7 grams relating to the provision of services for vic-
8 tims;

9 (3) serve as a point of contact for Federal
10 agencies reaching out to human trafficking nonprofit
11 groups and nongovernmental organizations for input
12 on programming and policies relating to human traf-
13 ficking in the United States;

14 (4) formulate assessments and recommenda-
15 tions to ensure that the policy and programming ef-
16 forts of the Federal Government conform, to the ex-
17 tent practicable, to the best practices in the field of
18 human trafficking prevention and rehabilitation and
19 aftercare of human trafficking victims; and

20 (5) meet with the Group not less frequently
21 than annually, and not later than 45 days before a
22 meeting with the Task Force, to formally present
23 the findings and recommendations of the Council.

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

4 **SEC. 5. REPORTS.**

5 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act and annually thereafter until the date described
7 in section 6, the Council shall submit a report containing
8 the findings derived from the reviews conducted pursuant
9 to section 3(c)(2) to—

10 (1) the Committee on Appropriations of the
11 Senate;

12 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
13 Senate;

14 (3) the Committee on Homeland Security and
15 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

16 (4) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
17 ate;

18 (5) the Committee on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives;

20 (6) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 (7) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
23 House of Representatives;

24 (8) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
25 House of Representatives;

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

2 (10) the members of the Group.

3 **SEC. 6. SUNSET.**

4 The Council shall terminate on September 30, 2020.

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