

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 500
OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Survivors of Human
3 Trafficking Empowerment Act”.

4 SEC. 2. UNITED STATES HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

5 ADVISORY COUNCIL.

6 The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 is
7 amended by inserting after section 112B (22 U.S.C.
8 7109b) the following new section:

**9 “SEC. 112C. UNITED STATES HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUR-
10 VIVORS ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
12 United States Human Trafficking Survivors Advisory
13 Council (referred to in this section as the ‘Advisory Coun-
14 cil’), which shall provide advice and recommendations to
15 the Senior Policy Operating Group established under sec-
16 tion 105(g) (referred to in this section as the ‘Senior Pol-
17 icy Operating Group’) and the President’s Interagency
18 Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking estab-

1 lished under section 105(a) (referred to in this section as
2 the ‘Task Force’).

3 “(b) MEMBERSHIP.—

4 “(1) COMPOSITION.—The Advisory Council
5 shall be composed of 5 individuals who are survivors
6 of human trafficking.

7 “(2) REPRESENTATION OF SURVIVORS.—To the
8 extent practicable, members of the Advisory Council
9 should be survivors of trafficking who accurately re-
10 flect the diverse backgrounds of survivors of traf-
11 ficking, including—

12 “(A) survivors of sex trafficking and sur-
13 vivors of labor trafficking; and

14 “(B) survivors who are United States citi-
15 zens and survivors who are aliens lawfully
16 present in the United States.

17 “(3) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of enactment of this section, the mem-
19 bers of the Advisory Council shall be appointed as
20 follows:

21 “(A) one member by the President;

22 “(B) one member by the Speaker of the
23 House of Representatives;

24 “(C) one member by the minority leader of
25 the House of Representatives;

1 “(D) one member by the majority leader of
2 the Senate; and

3 “(E) one member by the minority leader of
4 the Senate.

5 “(4) TERM; REAPPOINTMENT.—Each member
6 of the Advisory Council shall serve for a term of 2
7 years, and may not be reappointed for more than
8 one additional term.

9 “(d) FUNCTIONS.—The Advisory Council shall—

10 “(1) be a nongovernmental advisory body to the
11 Senior Policy Operating Group;

12 “(2) meet, at its own discretion or at the re-
13 quest of the Senior Policy Operating Group, not less
14 frequently than annually;

15 “(3) serve as a point of contact for Federal
16 agencies seeking input from human trafficking sur-
17 vivors on programming and policies relating to
18 human trafficking in the United States;

19 “(4) meet to exchange views with the Senior
20 Policy Operating Group not less frequently than an-
21 nually; and

22 “(5) participate, as deemed appropriate by the
23 Secretary of State, in the annual meeting of the
24 Task Force.

1 “(f) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—Members of the Advisory
2 Council—

3 “(1) shall not be considered employees of the
4 Federal Government for any purpose; and

5 “(2) shall not receive compensation other than
6 reimbursement of travel expenses and per diem al-
7 lowance in accordance with section 5703 of title 5,
8 United States Code.

9 “(g) ROLE OF OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT
10 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.—

11 “(1) LOGISTICAL SUPPORT.—The Office to
12 Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons of the
13 Department of State shall—

14 “(A) maintain current contact information
15 for, and support communication between, mem-
16 bers of the Advisory Council;

17 “(B) provide logistical support to members
18 of the Advisory Council in connection with the
19 annual meetings described in subsection (d);
20 and

21 “(C) provide such assistance as the Office
22 deems appropriate to support the functions of
23 the Advisory Council described in subsection
24 (d).

1 “(2) EXISTING FUNDING AUTHORITY.—
2 Amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
3 retary of State in support of the Task Force by sec-
4 tion 113(a) may be made available to the Secretary
5 to carry out this section.

6 “(g) FACA NONAPPLICABILITY.—The Federal Advi-
7 sory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to
8 the Advisory Council.

9 “(h) REAUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENT.—This sec-
10 tion shall expire on September 30, 2021, unless extended
11 by law.”.

 Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to establish
the United States Human Trafficking Survivors Advisory
Council.”.

