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## Stefanik cosponsors legislation to address human trafficking

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U.S. Rep. Elise Stefanik, R-Willsboro, has cosponsored legislation Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., introduced to address human trafficking.

The legislation would establish a federal government interagency task force to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and to improve efforts to recover human trafficking victims, according to the Library of Congress government information web site.

The task force would submit a report within one year of the legislation becoming law.

The bill -- H.R. 350 -- has 56 cosponsors -- 40 Republican and 16 Democratic.

It was introduced Jan. 14 and referred to the House Foreign Affairs and Judiciary committees.

Here is a bit of trivia about congresswomen who represent geographically massive congressional districts.

Noem, who represents the entire state of South Dakota, was born in Watertown, S.D.

Stefanik represents the 21st District in New York, which includes the city of Watertown, N.Y.

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