

HR 3286

SAFTE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Nov 27, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2001
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Nov 13, 2001
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [I-VA-5]	I · VA		Nov 13, 2001
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Nov 13, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 13, 2001
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Stump, Bob [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 15, 2001
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 20, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 27, 2001
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4010	Related bill	May 6, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

Securing America From Terrorist Entries Act or the SAFTE Act - Establishes a temporary moratorium on the issuance of immigrant or (non-diplomatic) nonimmigrant visas to aliens who are, or were within 15 years of applying for U.S. admission, citizens or nationals of: (1) Afghanistan; (2) Algeria; (3) Egypt; (4) Lebanon; (5) Saudi Arabia; (6) Somalia; (7) United Arab Emirates; (8) Yemen; or (9) any country designated as a state sponsor of terrorism. Authorizes the Attorney General to grant exceptions.

Applies such provisions to aliens with multiple citizenship. Makes the visa waiver program inapplicable to such aliens.

Directs the Under Secretary of Transportation to require air carriers in foreign transportation to the United States to provide electronic passenger and crew manifests with specified information prior to U.S. arrival.

Requires country of origin inquiry at the point of U.S. arrival.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate deadline waiver authority relating to implementation of machine readable passports.

Directs the General Accounting Office to report every six months respecting border and visa security and related matters.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 27, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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