

HR 3522

SAFER Act of 2003

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Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 28, 2004
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 4, 2004
Rep. Bradley, Jeb [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Sep 15, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing America's Future through Enforcement Reform Act of 2003, or the SAFER Act - Sets forth provisions, and amends specified Acts, with respect to: (1) smuggling, transporting, and harboring of aliens; (2) the border patrol; (3) use of the military along the border; (4) visa screening, including the visa waiver program; (5) tracking aliens present in the United States, including foreign students; (6) removal of alien terrorists, criminals, and human rights violators; (7) document security, including travel and consular documents and social security cards; (8) employment eligibility verification; (9) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) investigative personnel, (10) expedited exclusion; (11) criminal and civil penalties for improper entry of aliens; (12) voluntary departure; (13) detention facilities; (14) removal proceedings; (15) emergency immigration workload reductions, including temporary suspensions of the visa waiver program, status adjustments, and protected status renewals; (16) naturalization requirements; (17) nationals of state sponsors of terrorism; (18) refugee admissions; (19) extended family and employment preferences; (20) alien status adjustment authority under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act; (21) the diversity immigrant program; (22) temporary protected status; (23) foreign terrorist organizations; (24) foreign students; (25) INS attorneys; (26) alien proof of identity; and (27) information on foreign crimes.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
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