

S 1856

A bill to prohibit Federal funding for lawsuits seeking to invalidate specific State laws that support the enforcement of Federal immigration laws.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Nov 10, 2011

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 10, 2011)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1856>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 10, 2011
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 10, 2011
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 16, 2011
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 16, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3842	Identical bill	Feb 16, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

Summary (as of Nov 10, 2011)

Prohibits federal funds from being used by a federal agency or instrumentality to participate in a lawsuit to overturn, enjoin, or otherwise invalidate specified immigration-related laws in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arizona, Utah, Indiana, Alabama, South Carolina, or Georgia.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 10, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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