

HR 441

SAFER Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Secure Accountability for Emigres and Refugees Act of 2017 or the SAFER Act of 2017

This bill requires that, before the U.S. refugee admission of a covered alien, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall ensure that such person:

- has passed a lie detector test;
- has submitted to DHS biometric identification information, including DNA, which DHS has compared against all relevant databases and determined that the person has no known history of terrorist activity; and
- does not pose a threat to U.S. national security based on a background check that includes a review of the person's Internet interactions, including social media services.

"Covered alien" means an alien applying for U.S. refugee admission who: (1) is a national of Iraq or Syria, (2) has no nationality and whose last habitual residence was in Iraq or Syria, or (3) has been present in Iraq or Syria at any time on or after March 1, 2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.