

HR 7059

Build the Wall, Enforce the Law Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Oct 26, 2018

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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Oct 30, 2018
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 30, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2018
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 29, 2018
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2018
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 12, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4760	Related bill	Jun 21, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 2380	Related bill	Feb 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3697	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3003	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 3004	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Received in the Senate.

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This bill amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify provisions relating to the enforcement of immigration laws. Specifically, the bill prohibits any individual (e.g., an employer) from restricting or interfering with the enforcement of the immigration laws by federal officials. It also denies states or localities (i.e., sanctuary jurisdictions) that fail to cooperate in the enforcement of the immigration laws eligibility for federal funds and law enforcement grants under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

The bill amends detainer provisions to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to issue detainers for the arrest of an illegal alien if there is probable cause to believe that the alien is inadmissible or deportable. It also provides qualified immunity to governmental and certain nongovernmental entities that detain an alien, except in cases of mistreatment, and allows a private right of action to relatives of victims of crime committed by an alien released from custody by a state or local governmental entity that failed to honor a detainer.

The bill also

- revises provisions requiring detention of aliens during the pendency of removal proceedings to require indefinite detention of aliens who have committed certain serious crimes;
- enhances penalties for the criminal offense of reentry after removal;
- establishes new and specific grounds of inadmissibility and deportability for aliens who are members of designated criminal gangs (consisting of five or more persons); and
- provides funding for border barriers, technology and other resources at the southern border to prevent illegal entry.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Oct 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 12, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.