

S 1123

NO BAN Act

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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 10, 2019
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 13, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 20, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 31, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2020
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 12, 2020
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2214	Identical bill	Mar 5, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 333.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2019)

National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act or the NO BAN Act

This bill imposes limitations on the President's authority to suspend or restrict aliens from entering the United States and terminates certain presidential actions implementing such restrictions. It also prohibits religious discrimination in various immigration-related decisions, such as whether to issue an immigrant or non-immigrant visa, with certain exceptions.

The President may temporarily restrict the entry of any aliens or class of aliens after the Department of State determines that the restriction would address specific acts that threaten U.S. interests such as security or public safety.

The bill also imposes limitations on such restrictions, such as requiring the President, State Department, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide specific evidence of a need for the restriction, and to narrowly tailor the restriction to meet a compelling government interest.

Before imposing a restriction, the President, State Department, and DHS shall consult with Congress. The State Department and DHS shall report to Congress about the restriction within 48 hours of the restriction's imposition, with regular updates. If such reports are not made, the restriction shall immediately terminate.

Actions Timeline

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