

HR 3218

Diamond and Silk Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 9064	Related bill	Dec 31, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, Appropriations, Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, 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.

End Sanctuaries and Help Our American Homeless and Veterans Act or the Diamond and Silk Act

This bill imposes penalties on any state or local jurisdiction that has an ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or restricts federal, state, or local government entities, officials, or other personnel from enforcing or assisting with enforcing immigration laws.

Such a jurisdiction shall be barred from receiving any federal financial assistance, and certain funds that would have gone to the jurisdiction shall be reallocated to programs to reduce homelessness and address mental illness.

A victim (or certain family members if the victim is deceased) of any felony for which an alien was convicted and sentenced to at least one year in prison may sue a state or local jurisdiction if (1) the jurisdiction knew the alien was unlawfully present in the United States and released the alien prior to the crime's commission, or (2) the crime was a consequence of the jurisdiction refusing to honor a detainer or warrant issued for an alien believed to be unlawfully present and in violation of controlled substances laws. A prevailing plaintiff shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

A jurisdiction that receives federal financial assistance shall waive sovereign immunity against such lawsuits.

Actions Timeline

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