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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2019
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 6, 2019
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 10, 2019
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 7, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1106	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 574	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 98	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill establishes that aliens associated with a criminal gang shall be inadmissible into the United States and deported if already in the country. Such aliens are (1) subject to mandatory detention, (2) barred from receiving asylum, (3) ineligible for temporary protected status, and (4) barred from receiving special immigrant juvenile status.

An alien associated with a criminal gang is one who (1) has been a member of a criminal gang or has participated in a gang's activities, knowing or having reason to know that such activities will promote or support the gang's illegal activities; and (2) has been convicted of a crime in the United States.

The bill also provides for procedures for designating a group or organization a criminal gang, and also procedures for challenging and revoking such a designation.

The Department of Justice may provide grants to states and local governments to assist (1) efforts to combat criminal and youth gangs, and (2) gangprevention activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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