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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 |
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| 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 |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 28, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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