

## HR 1259

REMAIN in Mexico Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Apr 28, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]

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

**Cosponsors** (101 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 20, 2021

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Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 28, 2021

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Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 26, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 23, 2021)

### Return Excessive Migrants and Asylees to International Neighbors in Mexico Act of 2021 or the REMAIN in Mexico Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to implement the Migrant Protection Protocols as outlined in the January 25, 2019, memo titled *Policy Guidance for Implementation of the Migrant Protection Protocols*.

(The protocols generally required aliens who are not clearly admissible, including those seeking asylum, arriving by land along the U.S.-Mexico border to be returned to Mexico while their immigration proceedings are pending, rather than remain in the United States. On January 21, 2021, DHS stopped applying the protocols to newly-arrived individuals.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.