

## S 1580

### Make the Migrant Protection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 12, 2021)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

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

#### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 12, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		May 12, 2021

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 12, 2021

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Immigration

#### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5294	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HR 8382	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## **Make the Migrant Protection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to remove certain aliens from the United States while such an alien's application for admission is pending.

Specifically, if an alien arrived by land from a foreign country bordering the United States and the alien is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to admission into the United States, DOJ must return that alien to that bordering foreign country while the alien's application for admission is pending. (Currently, DOJ may choose to detain such an alien or return the alien to the bordering foreign country while the application for admission is pending.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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