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NO BAN Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (42 total)

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Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 27, 2021
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Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 27, 2021
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 27, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 27, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 27, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 27, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 27, 2021
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Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 27, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 27, 2021
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Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 27, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 27, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 27, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		May 27, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 27, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 27, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 27, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		May 27, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 27, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 27, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 27, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 10, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 2, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 27, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9685	Related bill	Dec 22, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, Foreign Affairs, and Education and Labor, 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.
117 S 5353	Related bill	Dec 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 1333	Related bill	Apr 22, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 27, 2021)

National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act or the NO BAN Act

This bill imposes limitations on the President's authority to suspend or restrict aliens from entering the United States. It also prohibits religious discrimination in various immigration-related decisions, such as whether to issue an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa, unless there is a statutory basis for such discrimination.

The President may temporarily restrict the entry of any aliens or class of aliens after the Department of State determines that the restriction would address specific and credible facts that threaten U.S. interests such as security or public safety.

The bill also imposes limitations on such restrictions, such as requiring the President, State Department, and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to (1) only issue a restriction when required to address a compelling government interest, and (2) narrowly tailor the suspension to use the least restrictive means to achieve such an interest.

Before imposing a restriction, the State Department and DHS shall consult with Congress. The State Department and DHS shall report to Congress about the restriction within 48 hours of the restriction's imposition. If such a report is not made, the restriction shall immediately terminate.

Individuals or entities present in the United States and unlawfully harmed by such a restriction may sue in federal court.

DHS may suspend the entry of aliens traveling to the United States on a commercial airline that failed to comply with regulations related to detecting fraudulent travel documents.

Actions Timeline

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