

HR 2219

End Child Trafficking Now Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]

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

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 903	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2021)

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This bill imposes restrictions related to adult aliens being admitted into the United States with a minor.

An adult alien shall not be admitted with a minor unless the adult (1) presents documents or witness testimony proving that the adult is a relative or guardian of the minor, or (2) submits to a DNA test that proves such a relationship. The Department of Homeland Security shall request a DNA test only if the required relationship cannot be established by documents or testimony. An adult alien who does not consent to a requested DNA test shall be inadmissible.

If the required relationship cannot be established and the immigration officer believes the alien is guilty of a felony offense, the officer may arrest the alien adult.

The bill makes it a crime for an alien adult to knowingly use a minor to whom the adult is not a relative or guardian to enter the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.