

## S 2261

HOPE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 24, 2021

**Current Status:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.

**Latest Action:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. (Jul 12, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2261>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jul 12, 2022
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### **Healthcare Opportunities for Patriots in Exile Act or the HOPE Act**

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to parole into the United States an alien veteran who (1) is seeking temporary admission to receive health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and (2) is outside the United States after having been ordered removed or voluntarily departed from the United States.

Such parole may not be available for an alien who is inadmissible due to a criminal conviction for a crime of violence, excluding a purely political offense, or a crime that endangers U.S. national security, for which the alien has served at least five years in prison.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 12, 2022:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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