

S 2945

BE GONE Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Oct 6, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 6, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 6, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Oct 28, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 4, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5759	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2021)

Better Enforcement of Grievous Offenses by unNaturalized Emigrants or the BE GONE Act

This bill expands, for immigration purposes, the definition of *aggravated felony* to include sexual assault and aggravated sexual violence. (Under current law, a conviction for an aggravated felony is grounds for deportation and may bar an individual from other immigration-related benefits.)

Actions Timeline

- Oct 6, 2021: Introduced in Senate
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