

## S 2945

### BE GONE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2945>

### 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	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> 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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