

S 4088

PAUSE Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 26, 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | May 3, 2022 |
| Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY] | R · WY | | May 3, 2022 |

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 471 | Related bill | Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Protecting Americans from Unnecessary Spread upon Entry from COVID-19 Act of 2022 or the PAUSE Act of 2022

This bill maintains immigration restrictions put in place under public health emergency authorities to prevent the introduction of COVID-19 from foreign countries.

Specifically, the bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from rescinding or reducing the stringency of the restrictions. It also prohibits the Department of Homeland Security from stopping or reducing enforcement of the restrictions. These prohibitions remain in effect until (1) federal and state COVID-19 emergency orders are lifted, and (2) the risk of introducing COVID-19 in or from Canada and Mexico is minimal.

Actions Timeline

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