

## S 4088

### PAUSE Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2022

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356. (Apr 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4088>

### 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
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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