

## HR 471

PAUSE Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 25, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/471>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (94 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 3, 2021

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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		May 4, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		May 12, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 6, 2022

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Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Apr 7, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4088	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2022:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 356.

## Summary (as of Jan 25, 2021)

### Protecting Americans from Unnecessary Spread upon Entry from COVID-19 Act of 2021 or the PAUSE Act of 2021

This bill maintains immigration restrictions put in place under public health emergency authorities to prevent the introduction of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) 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

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.