

## HR 5294

Make the Migrant Protection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 20, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

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

### Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2021
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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2021
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Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2021
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Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8382	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 1580	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Sep 20, 2021)

### Make the Migrant Protection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to remove certain aliens from the United States while such an alien's application for admission is pending.

Specifically, if an alien arrived by land from a foreign country bordering the United States and the alien is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to admission into the United States, DOJ must return that alien to that bordering foreign country while the alien's application for admission is pending. (Currently, DOJ may choose to detain such an alien or return the alien to the bordering foreign country while the application for admission is pending.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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