

HR 7772

Border Safety and Security Act of 2022

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Sponsor

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Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 13, 2022
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 16, 2022
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Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 18, 2022
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 31, 2022
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 31, 2022
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		May 31, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 31, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Flores, Mayra [R-TX-34]	R · TX		Jul 19, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Border Safety and Security Act of 2022

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to suspend the entry of any non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) without valid entry documents during any period when DHS cannot detain such an individual or return the individual to a foreign country contiguous to the United States. A state may sue DHS to enforce this requirement.

(Under current law, non-U.S. nationals who arrive at the border without entry documents are generally subject to expedited removal. However, if such an individual is found to have a credible fear of persecution, they are typically subject to detention while their asylum claim is being considered.)

The bill also authorizes DHS to suspend the entry of non-U.S. nationals without entry documents at the border if DHS determines that such a suspension is necessary to achieve operational control over such a border.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 14, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **May 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.