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End Child Trafficking Now Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 23, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Mar 25, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Aug 3, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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This bill imposes restrictions related to adult aliens being admitted into the United States with a minor.

An adult alien shall not be admitted with a minor unless the adult (1) presents documents and witness testimony proving that the adult is a relative or guardian of the minor, or (2) submits to a DNA test that proves such a relationship. The Department of Homeland Security shall request a DNA test only if the required relationship cannot be established by the presented documents and witness testimony. An adult alien who does not consent to a requested DNA test shall be inadmissible.

If the required relationship cannot be established and the immigration officer believes the alien is guilty of a felony offense, the officer may arrest the alien adult.

The bill makes it a crime for an alien adult to knowingly use a minor to whom the adult is not a relative or guardian to enter the United States.

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