

HR 9683

Protect Against Terrorist Threats (PATT) Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 22, 2022)

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This bill expands, for immigration purposes, the definition of *engaging in terrorist activity* to include threatening, attempting, or conspiring to take certain acts considered to be terrorist activity under current law, such as gathering information on potential targets for terrorist activity.

Currently, non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who engage in terrorist activity are barred from admission into the United States.

Actions Timeline

• **Dec 22, 2022:** Introduced in House

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