

## HR 9683

### Protect Against Terrorist Threats (PATT) Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 22, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 22, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

**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)

#### Protect Against Terrorist Threats (PATT) Act of 2022

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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