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Securing America's Ports of Entry Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Apr 20, 2023

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Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 696. (Dec 16, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 8, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Jun 8, 2023
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 7, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 27, 2023
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 13, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2670	Related bill	Dec 22, 2023: Became Public Law No: 118-31.
118 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 27, 2023: Senate ordered measure printed as passed.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2023)

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This bill requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to increase the number of CBP officers to specified levels. If CBP does not adequately increase personnel, the Government Accountability Office must report on CBP hiring practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. With written report No. 118-290.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 696.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 20, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.