

HR 1394

American SAFER Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
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Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		May 23, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 23, 2024
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2023)

American Safety And Fairness through Expedited Removal Act of 2023 or the American SAFER Act of 2023

This bill expands the classes of non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who are subject to expedited removal (i.e., removal from the United States without further hearing or review).

Specifically, the bill nullifies a [2004 Department of Homeland Security \(DHS\) rule](#) that generally limits expedited removal to certain situations, such as for non-U.S. nationals encountered within 14 days of entry into the United States without inspection and within 100 miles of a U.S. international land border.

The bill also (1) prohibits DHS from implementing a rule that limits expedited removal based on how far a non-U.S. national was from the border when encountered or apprehended, and (2) modifies the relevant statute to state that expedited removal authority applies regardless of where the non-U.S. national was encountered or apprehended.

Actions Timeline

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