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Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Mar 20, 2024
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 21, 2024
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 9, 2024
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2024
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		May 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3599	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 HR 661	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.

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This bill requires U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to detain a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) who is unlawfully present in the United States and has been charged with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

ICE must make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the identity of any victims of the crimes for which the detained individual was charged or convicted. ICE shall provide the victim, or a relative or guardian of a deceased victim, with information about the detained individual, including name, date of birth, nationality, immigration status, criminal history, and a description of any related removal efforts.

Actions Timeline

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