

## HR 1690

### ORDER Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 22, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 30.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 30. (May 5, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1690>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 26, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 27, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported By	May 5, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	May 5, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 S 2824	Related bill	Jan 11, 2024: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
118 HR 5525	Related bill	Sep 29, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of May 5, 2023)

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#### Orderly Requirements Designed to Enforce and Regulate Latin American Migration Act or the ORDER Act

This bill requires the Department of State to seek to negotiate agreements with Western Hemisphere countries concerning issues related to immigration enforcement and refugee processing.

Such agreements must contain certain provisions. For example, the government of Mexico must (1) accept the rapid entrance into Mexico of non-Mexican nationals seeking asylum; (2) process the asylum claims of such individuals inside Mexico in accordance with domestic law and international treaties; (3) accept the continued presence in Mexico of such individuals who have pending applications for asylum in the United States, if the individual is ineligible for asylum in Mexico; and (4) provide appropriate humanitarian protections. Such agreements must also require the governments of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala to accept the entrance of nationals of other countries seeking asylum and process such claims in accordance with domestic law and international treaties.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 5, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. Rept. 118-46, Part I.
- **May 5, 2023:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **May 5, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 30.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 28, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 25 - 22.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.