

HR 2494

POLICE Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 18, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		May 11, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 11, 2023
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 15, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		May 15, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		May 15, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 15, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	May 15, 2023
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1733	Related bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HRES 398	Related bill	May 16, 2023: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of May 17, 2023)

Protect Our Law enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 2023 or the POLICE Act of 2023

This bill makes assaulting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder a deportable offense.

Specifically, the bill makes deportable any non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) who has been convicted of (or admits to have committed) any act that constitutes the essential elements of any offense involving assault of a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.

The Department of Homeland Security must publish annually on its website a report on the number of individuals deported in the previous year pursuant to this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **May 17, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 398. (consideration: CR H2394-2400; text: CR H2399)
- **May 17, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2494, H.R. 3091 and H. Con. Res. 40. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2494 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate; H.R. 3091 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate; and H.Con.Res. 40 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate. The resolution provides for a motion to recommit on H.R. 2494 and H.R. 3091.
- **May 17, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 398 and Rule XVIII.
- **May 17, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable James C. Moylan to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **May 17, 2023:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2494.
- **May 17, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 398, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Boebert amendment No. 1.
- **May 17, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Boebert amendment No. 1, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced the ayes had prevailed. Mrs. Boebert demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 17, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 398, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Correa amendment No. 2.
- **May 17, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Correa amendment No. 2, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced the noes had prevailed. Mr. Correa demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **May 17, 2023:** Mr. Moore (AL) moved that the committee rise.
- **May 17, 2023:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2494 as unfinished business.
- **May 17, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2405-2407)
- **May 17, 2023:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **May 17, 2023:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2494.
- **May 17, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **May 17, 2023:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **May 17, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 255 - 175 (Roll no. 225).
- **May 17, 2023:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 255 - 175 (Roll no. 225).
- **May 17, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 15, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-55.
- **May 15, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 38.
- **May 15, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 398 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2494, H.R. 3091 and H. Con. Res. 40. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2494 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate; H.R. 3091 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate; and H.Con.Res. 40 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate. The resolution provides for a motion to recommit on H.R. 2494 and H.R. 3091.
- **May 10, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 10, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 11.
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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