

HR 29

Border Safety and Security Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement. (Feb 8, 2023)

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Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2023
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Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 11, 2023
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Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 11, 2023
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2023
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2023
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Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2023
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2023
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 26, 2023
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Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2023
Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Collins, Mike [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 10, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 9, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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 S 696	Related bill	Mar 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2023)

Border Safety and Security Act of 2023

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to suspend the entry of any non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) without valid entry documents during any period when DHS cannot detain such an individual or return the individual to a foreign country contiguous to the United States. A state may sue DHS to enforce this requirement.

(Under current law, non-U.S. nationals who arrive at the border without entry documents are generally subject to expedited removal. However, if such an individual is found to have a credible fear of persecution, they are typically subject to detention while their asylum claim is being considered.)

The bill also authorizes DHS to suspend the entry of non-U.S. nationals without entry documents at the border if DHS determines that such a suspension is necessary to achieve operational control over such a border.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.