

HR 3101

TPA Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 5, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 5, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 9, 2023
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3102	Related bill	May 5, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.

Traditional Passport Act or the TPA Act

This bill requires the Department of State to only permit passport applicants to select a gender designation that matches their biological gender. In addition, the gender designation may only be either *male* or *female*.

The bill defines *biological gender* as the biological classification of the applicant as of the male or female sex in the context of reproductive potential or capacity as indicated by sex chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads, and nonambiguous internal and external genitalia present at birth.

Actions Timeline

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