

S 3187

Southern Border Transparency Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Sep 19, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Ricketts, Pete [R-NE]	R · NE		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 1, 2023
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 7, 2023
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I · AZ		Dec 14, 2023
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 8, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6523	Identical bill	Nov 30, 2023: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.

Southern Border Transparency Act of 2023

This bill requires various reports on immigration, particularly regarding individuals paroled into the United States.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection must monthly publish details on non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) paroled into the United States at ports of entry or individuals encountered between land ports of entry and subsequently granted parole. The report must include details regarding citizenship, nationality, and demographic information.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must quarterly publish the number of humanitarian parole petitions received and the number of those granted, disaggregated by nationality.

Quarterly, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must report on individuals encountered or apprehended at the southern U.S. border and within nearby patrol sectors. The report must contain information including citizenship, nationality, demographics, the number receiving fear of persecution screenings, and immigration outcomes. DHS must also annually report on individuals paroled into the United States on humanitarian grounds, including demographics, employment authorizations, and current immigration status.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6085)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6085-6086; text: CR S6086)
- **Nov 1, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 1, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.