

S 3250

A bill to provide remote access to court proceedings for victims of the 1988 Bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Law

Introduced: Nov 8, 2023

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 118-37.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 118-37. (Jan 26, 2024)

Law: 118-37 (Enacted Jan 26, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3250>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Law

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6714	Related bill	Dec 11, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2024)

This act requires federal courts to make remote access to certain criminal court proceedings available for victims of the bombing of Pan American Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, on December 21, 1988.

Specifically, federal courts must make remote access available to the proceedings in the criminal case against Abu Agila Mohammed Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi and against any co-conspirator subsequently charged and prosecuted in federal court for crimes related to the bombing of Pan American Flight 103.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 26, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 26, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-37.
- **Jan 24, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H225)
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 7 (Roll no. 14). (text: 1/16/2024 CR H145)
- **Jan 18, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 413 - 7 (Roll no. 14). (text: 1/16/2024 CR H145)
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 16, 2024:** Mr. Van Drew moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jan 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H145-146)
- **Jan 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3250.
- **Jan 16, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5803)
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S5803)
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S5803)
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 8, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.