

HR 3602

Transnational Criminal Organization Illicit Spotter Prevention and Elimination Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 23, 2023
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 23, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Sep 13, 2023
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 374	Identical bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill provides for criminal penalties for certain conduct that interferes with U.S. border control measures.

Specifically, a person who knowingly transmits the location or activities of law enforcement with the intent to further a crime related to immigration, customs, or controlled substances may be imprisoned for a maximum of 10 years. A person who knowingly damages or destroys a device deployed to control the border or port of entry may be imprisoned for a maximum of 10 years.

Additionally, the bill provides for enhanced punishment for carrying or using a firearm in connection with certain criminal immigration violations such as assisting a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) who is inadmissible due to a felony conviction.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 20, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2614-2615)
- **Apr 20, 2024:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 215 - 199 (Roll no. 143).
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- **Apr 19, 2024:** Mr. Moore (AL) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 19, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2533-2555; text: CR H2533-2549)
- **Apr 19, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3602.
- **Apr 19, 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.
- **May 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.