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Immigration Parole Reform Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 16, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Vance, J. D. [R-OH]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2023
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 7, 2023
Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 27, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 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 HR 2640	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 S 2824	Related bill	Jan 11, 2024: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
118 S 2324	Related bill	Jul 13, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 2453	Related bill	Mar 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2023)

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This bill limits the authority of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to grant immigration parole (i.e., give official permission for an individual to enter and temporarily remain in the United States).

Specifically, the bill (1) limits what qualifies as an urgent humanitarian reason or a significant public benefit that would justify granting parole, and (2) prohibits granting parole based on an individual's membership in a defined class of individuals.

An urgent humanitarian reason is limited to specified medical emergencies and a significant public benefit is limited to assisting the U.S. government in a law enforcement matter.

Individuals granted parole on the basis of an urgent humanitarian reason or a significant public benefit are not permitted to work while in the United States.

Additionally, the bill provides statutory authority for DHS to grant parole to certain Cuban nationals and to certain family members of active-duty Armed Forces members.

Actions Timeline

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