

## HR 5700

### FAST Passports Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 26, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Sep 26, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 26, 2023)

#### The Federal Assistance for Streamlining Travel Passports Act or the FAST Passports Act

This bill requires the Department of State to provide Congress with a strategy to improve the processing of passport applications. The strategy must aim to improve communication within the State Department, particularly among passport offices regarding passport applications. It must also seek to ensure that the State Department provides updates and responses to inquiries from congressional offices and the public within a reasonably short period of time.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
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