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Combating Cartels on Social Media Act of 2023

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 24, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 18, 2023
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 18, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2393	Identical bill	Apr 7, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report and implement a strategy to combat the use of social media by transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States to support illicit activities in the United States or countries near a U.S. international border.

DHS must also identify a designee within U.S. Customs and Border Protection to receive, process, and disseminate information about these social media recruitment activities. The information must be disseminated to federal, tribal, state, and local entities to support appropriate government functions, such as providing actionable intelligence to law enforcement.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-123.
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 267.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.