

HR 661

Sarah's Law

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

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Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 6, 2023
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Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Nov 15, 2023
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Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 5, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Apr 5, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3599	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 S 160	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 31, 2023)

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This bill requires U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to detain a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) who is unlawfully present in the United States and has been charged with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

ICE must make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the identity of any victims of the crimes for which the detained individual was charged or convicted. ICE shall provide the victim, or a relative or guardian of a deceased victim, with information about the detained individual, including name, date of birth, nationality, immigration status, criminal history, and a description of any related removal efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-442.
- **Apr 5, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 366.
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Mar 21, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 9.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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