

HR 6976

Protect Our Communities from DUIs Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jan 11, 2024

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 6, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jan 25, 2024
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7959	Related bill	Apr 11, 2024: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 3833	Related bill	Feb 29, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HRES 980	Procedurally related	Jan 30, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2024)

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This bill makes driving while intoxicated or impaired a ground for (1) barring a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) from admission into the United States, or (2) deporting the individual.

The bar to admission shall apply to an individual who has been convicted of the offense or has admitted to having committed the acts which constitute the elements of the offense. As a ground for deportability, the individual must have been convicted of the offense.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 6, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Received in the Senate.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 980. (consideration: CR H369-373)
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679 and H.R. 6976. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679, and H.R. 6976 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each measure.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6976.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 274 - 150 (Roll no. 31). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H369)
- **Feb 1, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 274 - 150 (Roll no. 31). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H369)
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 30, 2024:** Rule H. Res. 980 passed House.
- **Jan 29, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 980 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679 and H.R. 6976. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5585, H.R. 6678, H.R. 6679, and H.R. 6976 under a structured rule. Rule provides for one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each measure.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 118-357.
- **Jan 25, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 292.
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jan 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10.
- **Jan 11, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.