

## HR 7511

Laken Riley Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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

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Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2024
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Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 6, 2024

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Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2024
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Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Mar 6, 2024
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Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Mar 7, 2024
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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Mar 7, 2024
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Mar 7, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7322	Related bill	<b>Apr 2, 2024:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 360.
118 S 3933	Identical bill	<b>Mar 12, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 7334	Related bill	<b>Mar 6, 2024:</b> Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 13 - 10.
118 HRES 1052	Procedurally related	<b>Mar 6, 2024:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2024)

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#### Laken Riley Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to detain certain non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who have been arrested for burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting. The bill also authorizes states to sue the federal government for decisions or alleged failures related to immigration enforcement.

Under this bill, DHS must detain an individual who (1) is unlawfully present in the United States or did not possess the necessary documents when applying for admission; and (2) has been charged with, arrested for, convicted for, or admits to having committed acts that constitute the essential elements of burglary, theft, larceny, or shoplifting.

The bill also authorizes state governments to sue for injunctive relief over certain immigration-related decisions or alleged failures by the federal government if the decision or failure caused the state or its residents harm, including financial harm of more than \$100. Specifically, the state government may sue the federal government over a

- decision to release a non-U.S. national from custody;
- failure to fulfill requirements relating to inspecting individuals seeking admission into the United States, including requirements related to asylum interviews;
- failure to fulfill a requirement to stop issuing visas to nationals of a country that unreasonably denies or delays acceptance of nationals of that country;
- violation of limitations on immigration parole, such as the requirement that parole be granted only on a case-by-case basis; or
- failure to detain an individual who has been ordered removed from the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 11, 2024:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 341.
- **Mar 8, 2024:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1052. (consideration: CR H1013-1020)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2799 and H.R. 7511. Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2799, under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 7511 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 7511.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 7511, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote announced that the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Bishop (NC) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1020-1021)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 251 - 170 (Roll no. 66). (text: CR H1013-1014)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 251 - 170 (Roll no. 66). (text: CR H1013-1014)
- **Mar 7, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Rule H. Res. 1052 passed House.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1052 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2799 and H.R. 7511. Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2799, under a structured rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 7511 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit.
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.