

HR 801

Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 2, 2023

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 36.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 36. (May 11, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-27]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 5, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2023)

Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to restrict migration and imports from foreign countries to prevent the introduction of illicit drugs into the United States.

Current law authorizes HHS to restrict migration and imports from foreign countries to prevent the introduction of communicable diseases. Under this bill, HHS may also restrict migration and imports from a country if HHS determines that introduction of certain controlled substances (e.g., opiates, stimulants, or fentanyl-related substances) from that country poses a risk to public health. HHS must consult with the Department of Justice in making the determination.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2023:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-53.
- **May 11, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 36.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 19.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 12 .
- **Mar 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.