

## S 158

### Preventing Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 21, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/158>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		Feb 10, 2025
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 10, 2025
Sen. Sheehy, Tim [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 10, 2025
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2025
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2025

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 30	Identical bill	Jan 17, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Preventing Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act

This bill establishes certain criminal grounds for making non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) inadmissible and expands the crimes for which a non-U.S. national is deportable.

First, the bill establishes that a non-U.S. national is inadmissible if the individual has admitted to or is convicted of acts constituting the essential elements of stalking, child abuse, child neglect, child abandonment, a sex offense, conspiracy to commit a sex offense, a violation of certain protection orders, or domestic violence (including physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of coercive behavior when it occurs within certain close relationships).

Next, the bill establishes additional grounds for deportation. Under current law, a non-U.S. national is deportable for certain criminal convictions, including domestic violence, stalking, and child abuse. The bill makes any sex offense (including crimes against minors) or conspiracy to commit a sex offense a basis for deportation. The bill also expands the domestic violence crimes that make a non-U.S. national deportable to include physical or sexual abuse or a pattern of coercive behavior when it occurs within certain close relationships.

## Actions Timeline

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