

HR 3486

Stop Illegal Entry Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 15, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Knott, Brad [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 19, 2025
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 19, 2025
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		May 19, 2025
Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 15, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 682	Related bill	Sep 9, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Stop Illegal Reentry Act

This bill establishes or increases criminal penalties for certain non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who illegally enter the United States and then commit a felony or illegally reenter the United States.

The bill establishes a mandatory minimum prison term of 5 years and allows a life sentence for an individual who (1) improperly enters, or attempts to improperly enter, the United States; and (2) is subsequently convicted of a felony.

The bill increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 2 years to 5 years for repeated improper entry.

The bill also increases from 2 years to 10 years the maximum term of imprisonment for an individual who had been denied entry into or removed from the United States and who later enters or attempts to enter without prior approval. The bill increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 10 to 15 years if such an individual was convicted of three or more specified types of misdemeanors before removal.

An individual who had been denied entry or removed three or more times and who later enters or attempts to enter the United States shall be fined, imprisoned for up to 10 years, or both.

The bill establishes a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 10 years and allows a life sentence for an individual who was convicted of a felony before removal, or convicted of illegal reentry at least two times before removal, and who subsequently enters or tries to enter the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2025:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 11, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 682. (consideration: CR H4242)
- **Sep 11, 2025:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3838 and H.R. 3486. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3838 under a structured rule and H.R. 3486 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 11, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3486.
- **Sep 11, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Sep 11, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 3486, the Chair put the question on passage of the bill and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Raskin demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Sep 11, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4250)
- **Sep 11, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 226 - 197 (Roll no. 264). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H4242: 4)
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- **Sep 11, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 9, 2025:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 682 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3838 and H.R. 3486. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3838 under a structured rule and H.R. 3486 under a closed rule with one hour of general debate and one motion to recommit on each bill.
- **Sep 9, 2025:** Rule H. Res. 682 passed House.
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 119-200.
- **Jul 15, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 163.
- **May 21, 2025:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 21, 2025:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 14 - 10.
- **May 19, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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