

## HR 355

Justice for Jocelyn Act

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Jan 13, 2025
Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2025
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 5, 2025
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Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 20, 2025
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 13, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 72	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Justice for Jocelyn Act**

This bill limits Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE's) Alternatives to Detention program, which supervises non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) subject to removal who are released from the custody of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Specifically, releases under this program are prohibited unless all detention beds are filled and DHS found no alternatives after exercising and exhausting all reasonable options.

The bill requires all individuals on ICE's nondetained docket to be enrolled in the program and be subject to continuous GPS monitoring and curfew.

Further, the bill requires a non-U.S. national who was arrested and released to be removed in absentia if an immigration officer submits an affidavit to an immigration judge stating that the individual failed to comply with a condition of release.



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