

HR 551

Make the Migrant Protection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 16, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Alford, Mark [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jan 16, 2025
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Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
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Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Gill, Brandon [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-28]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Hamadeh, Abraham [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Hunt, Wesley [R-TX-38]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Wied, Tony [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2025
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 25, 2025
Rep. Hurd, Jeff [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 3, 2025
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jun 5, 2025
Rep. Fong, Vince [R-CA-20]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 112	Identical bill	Jan 16, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2025)

Make the Migrant Protection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2025

This bill requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to remove certain non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) from the United States while such an individual's application for admission is pending.

Specifically, if such an individual arrived by land from a foreign country bordering the United States and the individual is not clearly and beyond a doubt entitled to admission into the United States, DOJ must return that individual to that bordering foreign country while the individual's application for admission is pending. (Currently, DOJ may choose to detain such an individual or return the individual to the bordering foreign country while the application for admission is pending.)

Actions Timeline

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