

HR 6846

DEFEND Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Dec 18, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence. (Dec 19, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Strong, Dale W. [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 18, 2025
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security.
- **Dec 19, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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