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To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from granting parole to certain dangerous aliens, and for other purposes.

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Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GUEST, Mr. OGLES, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. RULLI, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Ms. STEFANIK, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from granting parole to certain dangerous aliens, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Safeguarding Ameri-
5 cans From Extremist Risk (SAFER) at the Border Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TERRORIST**
2 **AND SPECIAL INTEREST ALIEN.**

3 Section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(53) The term ‘known terrorist’ means an individual
7 who has been—

8 “(A) arrested, charged by information, indicted
9 for, or convicted of a crime related to terrorism or
10 terrorist activities by the United States Government
11 or a foreign government authority; or

12 “(B) identified as a terrorist or as a member of
13 a terrorist organization pursuant to statute, Execu-
14 tive order, or international legal obligation pursuant
15 to a United Nations Security Council Resolution.

16 “(54) The term ‘special interest alien’ means an alien
17 who, based upon an analysis of travel patterns and other
18 information available to the United States Government,
19 potentially poses a national security risk to the United
20 States or its interests due to a known or potential nexus
21 to terrorism.

22 “(55) The term ‘suspected terrorist’ means an indi-
23 vidual who is reasonably suspected to be engaging in, has
24 engaged in, or intends to engage in conduct constituting,
25 in preparation for, in aid of, or related to terrorism or
26 terrorist activities.”.

1 **SEC. 3. PAROLE OF CERTAIN ALIENS PROHIBITED.**

2 Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
5 paragraph (D); and

6 (2) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and
7 inserting the following:

8 “(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and
9 (C) and in section 214(f), the Secretary of Homeland Se-
10 curity may temporarily parole into the United States,
11 under such conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, and
12 only on a case-by-case basis for urgent humanitarian rea-
13 sons or significant public benefit, arriving aliens applying
14 for admission to the United States. Such parole of any
15 such alien shall not be regarded as an admission of the
16 alien and when the purposes of such parole, in the opinion
17 of the Secretary, have been served, such alien shall imme-
18 diately return or be returned to the custody from which
19 such alien was paroled. Following the conclusion of such
20 parole, such alien’s case shall continue to be dealt with
21 in the same manner as that of any other applicant for
22 admission to the United States.

23 “(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security may not
24 parole into the United States an alien who is a refugee.

25 “(C) The Secretary of Homeland Security may not
26 parole into the United States any alien who has been des-

1 ignated by any official of the Department of State or the
2 Department of Homeland Security as—

3 “(i) an alien who is inadmissible under sub-
4 section (a)(3)(A) on the grounds that the alien seeks
5 to enter the United States to engage solely, prin-
6 cipally, or incidentally in an activity related to espio-
7 nage, sabotage, other unlawful activity, or any activ-
8 ity to overthrow the Government of the United
9 States;

10 “(ii) an alien who is inadmissible under para-
11 graph (2), (3)(B), or (3)(F) of subsection (a) due to
12 criminal activities (including membership in a
13 transnational criminal organization) or terrorist ac-
14 tivities (including association with a terrorist organi-
15 zation;)

16 “(iii) an alien who is listed on the Federal Bu-
17 reau of Investigation Threat Screening Center’s Ter-
18 rorism Watchlist or any other successor database;

19 “(iv) an alien who has been arrested, charged
20 by information, indicted, or convicted by the United
21 States Government or by a foreign government for
22 a crime related to terrorism or terrorist activities; or

23 “(v) an alien who, based upon an analysis of
24 travel patterns and other information available to
25 the United States Government, potentially poses a

1 national security risk to the United States or its in-
2 terests due to a known or potential nexus to ter-
3 rorism.”.

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