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To include sexual assault and aggravated sexual violence in the definition of aggravated felony under the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to expedite the removal of aliens convicted of any such crime.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2025

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. LEE, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Better Enforcement
5 of Grievous Offenses by unNaturalized Emigrants” or the
6 “BE GONE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED**
2 **FELONIES UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND**
3 **NATIONALITY ACT.**

4 Section 101(a)(43) of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (U), by striking the period
9 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(V) sexual assault and aggravated sexual vio-
12 lence.”.

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