



NAPO LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS: 118TH CONGRESS

Bill	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status	NAPO's Position
HR27	Prosecutors Need to Prosecute Act	This bill requires certain state and local prosecutors to report data on criminal referrals and outcomes of cases involving murder or non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, arson, or any offense involving the illegal use or possession of a firearm.	Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (R-N.Y.)	28 total (28 Republicans)	Jan. 9, 2023 — House Rules Committee granted a closed rule providing for consideration of the bill.	Support
HR82	Social Security Fairness Act	This bill repeals provisions that reduce Social Security benefits for individuals who receive other benefits, such as a pension from a state or local government. Also eliminates government pension offset and windfall elimination provision.	Rep. Garret Graves (R-La.)	204 total (143 Democrats, 61 Republicans)	Jan. 9, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Ways and Means.	Support
S597	Social Security Fairness Act	This bill repeals provisions that reduce Social Security benefits for individuals who receive other benefits, such as a pension from a state or local government. Also eliminates government pension offset and windfall elimination provision.	Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio)	36 total (29 Democrats, 4 Republicans, 3 Independents)	March 1, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Finance.	Support
HR130	Thin Blue Line Act	This bill expands the list of statutory aggravating factors in death penalty determinations to also include killing or targeting a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other first responder.	Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-Fla.)	29 total (29 Republicans)	Jan. 9, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support

S459	Thin Blue Line Act	This bill amends title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for convicted murderers who kill or target America's public safety officers.	Sen. Mike Braun (R-Ind.)	12 total (12 Republicans)	Feb. 15, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR233	Qualified Immunity Act	This bill amends the Revised Statutes to codify the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jim Banks (R-Ind.)	20 total (20 Republicans)	Jan. 10, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR238	Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act	This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the residential substance use disorder treatment program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Shelia Jackson Lee (D-Texas.)		Jan. 10, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR304	Stop Enabling Repeat Violence and Endangering (SERVE) Our Communities Act	This bill authorizes the Bureau of Justice Assistance to make grants to states and local governments for mentoring, transitional services, and training to help offenders successfully reintegrate back into the community after incarceration.	Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.)	11 total (11 Republicans)	Jan. 11, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR354	LEOSA Reform Act	the bill allows qualified active and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms and ammunition (including magazines) in school zones; in national parks; on state, local, or private property that is open to the public; and in certain federal facilities that are open to the public.	Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.)	28 total (28 Republicans)	Jan. 13, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
HR355	Back the Blue Act	Improve protections for law enforcement officers by increasing the penalties for those who kill or assault law enforcement officers, judges, and other public safety officers.	Rep. Don Bacon (R-Neb.)	17 total (17 Republicans)	Jan. 13, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support

HR472	Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act	This bill requires the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services within the Department of Justice to report on one or more proposed programs to make treatment or preventative care available to public safety officers and public safety telecommunicators for job-related post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder.	Rep. David Joyce (R-Ohio)	8 total (4 Democrats, 4 Republicans)	Jan. 24, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S645	Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act	To require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa)	12 total (7 Democrats, 5 Republicans)	March 2, 2023 — Measure passed in the Senate by voice vote.	Support
HJ Res 26	Resolution Dissapproving of the District of Columbia's Revised Criminal Code Act	A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.	Rep. Andrew Clyde (R-Ga.)	46 total (46 Republicans)	March 20, 2023 — Signed by the president.	Support
SJ Res 12	Resolution Dissapproving of the District of Columbia's Revised Criminal Code Act	A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022.	Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.)	47 total (47 Republicans)	Feb. 9, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.	Support
HR743	Protect and Serve Act	This bill establishes a new criminal offense for knowingly assaulting a law enforcement officer and causing serious bodily injury (or attempting to do so) in circumstances that affect interstate commerce.	Rep. John Rutherford (R-Fla.)	13 total (3 Democrats, 10 Republicans)	Feb. 2, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S281	Prosecutors Need to Prosecute Act	This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to direct certain prosecutor's offices to annually report to the Attorney General	Sen. John Kennedy (R-La.)	3 total (3 Republicans)	Feb. 7, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support

HR957	Public Safety Retirees Healthcare Protection Act	This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the amount excludible from the gross income of public safety officers for distributions from governmental retirement plans for health and long-term care insurance.	Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-Va.)	3 total (1 Democrat, 2 Republicans)	Feb. 9, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Ways and Means.	Support
S529	Eric's Law	This bill amends title 18, United States Code, to require the impaneling of a new jury if a jury fails to recommend by unanimous vote a sentence for conviction of a crime punishable by death.	Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas)	2 total (2 Republicans)	Feb. 27, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
S546	Recruit and Retain Act	This bill amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.	Sen. Deb Fischer (R-Neb.)	5 total (3 Democrats, 2 Republicans)	Feb. 28, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR1294	9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act	This bill amends title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.	Rep. Andrew Garbarino (R-N.Y.)	36 total (27 Democrats, 9 Republicans)	March 1, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Energy and Commerce.	Support
S569	9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act	This bill amends title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program.	Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.)	7 total (7 Democrats)	Feb. 28, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.	Support
S614	Protecting Americans from Fentanyl Trafficking Act	To codify the temporary scheduling order for fentanyl-related substances by adding fentanyl-related substances to schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act.	Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.)	8 total (8 Republicans)	March 1, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support

HR1322	Law Enforcement Officers Equity Act	This bill amends title 5, United States Code, to include certain Federal positions within the definition of law enforcement officer for retirement purposes, and for other purposes.	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-N.J.)	3 total (1 Democrat, 2 Republicans)	March 1, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Oversight and Accountability.	Support
HJ Res 42	Resolution Dissapproving of the District of Columbia's Police Reform Statute	A joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.	Rep. Andrew Clyde (R-Ga.)	19 total (19 Republicans)	April 6, 2023 — Reported to the House by the House Oversight and Accountability Committee and placed on the House Calendar.	Support
S868	Defending Our Defenders Act	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make the murder of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer a crime punishable by life in prison or death.	Sen. Tom Cotton (R-Ark.)		March 16, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR1627	Defending Our Defenders Act	A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make the murder of a Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer a crime punishable by life in prison or death.	Rep. Mike Garcia (R-Calif.)	6 total (6 Republicans)	March 17, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support
S894	Public Safety Officer Concussion and TBI Health Act	A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect and disseminate information on concussion and traumatic brain injury among public safety officers.	Sen. John Cornyn (R-Texas)	5 total (4 Democrats, 1 Republican)	March 21, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.	Support
HR1719	Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.	Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr. (D-N.J.)	3 total (1 Democrat, 2 Republicans)	March 22, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Judiciary.	Support

S930	Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.)	1 total (1 Republican)	March 22, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
HR1839	Combating Illicit Xylazine Act	A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-Calif.)	14 total (6 Democrats, 8 Republicans)	March 28, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: House Energy and Commerce, House Judiciary.	Support
S993	Combating Illicit Xylazine Act	A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.)	7 total (3 Democrats, 4 Republicans)	March 28, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
S994	Strong Communities Act of 2023	A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.	Sen. Gary Peters (D-Mich.)	10 total (6 Democrats, 4 Republicans)	March 28, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
S972	Filling Public Safety Vacancies Act	A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.	Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-Ga.)	1 total (1 Republican)	March 23, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Appropriations.	Support
S1068	Stop Dangerous Sanctuary Cities Act	A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement officers are permitted to cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.	Sen. Ted Cruz (R-Texas)	19 total (19 Republicans)	March 30, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support

S1144	Invest to Protect Act	A bill to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes.	Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.)	14 total (8 Democrats, 6 Republicans)	March 30, 2023 — Read twice and referred to: Senate Judiciary.	Support
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