

118TH CONGRESS
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To subject aliens convicted of certain crimes to expedited removal from
the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the
following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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removal from the United States.

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 “No Visas for Violent
5 Criminals Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMMIGRATION CONSEQUENCES FOR UNLAWFUL**
7 **PROTEST-RELATED ACTIVITIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Immi-
9 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
10 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(G) UNLAWFUL PROTEST-RELATED AC-
2 TIVITIES.—Any alien who is convicted of a
3 crime—

4 “(i) related to the alien’s conduct at
5 and during the course of a protest that oc-
6 curs at an institution of higher education
7 (as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher
8 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1001(a))) or at a facility in the United
10 States operated by a religious institution;

11 “(ii) involving the defacement, van-
12 dalism, or destruction of a Federal memo-
13 rial or monument, including any veterans
14 memorial referred to in Executive Order
15 13934 of July 3, 2020 (85 Fed. Reg.
16 41165; relating to Building and Rebuilding
17 Monuments to American Heroes); or

18 “(iii) involving the intentional obstruc-
19 tion of any highway, road, bridge, or tun-
20 nel,

21 is deportable.”.

22 (b) CANCELLATION OF VISA; REMOVAL.—If any alien
23 is convicted of a deportable crime described in section
24 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amend-
25 ed by subsection (a)—

- 1 (1) any visa issued to such alien shall imme-
2 diately be cancelled; and
- 3 (2) not later than 60 days after such conviction,
4 such alien shall be removed from the United States.