

## What does it stand for?

It is the National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act (“NO BAN Act”).

#NOBANAct  
#NoBanNoWall  
#RepealTheBan

## What does the bill do?

The NO BAN Act is a historic civil rights bill that would end the Muslim Ban, Refugee and Asylum bans, and prevent future acts of faith-based discrimination in immigration and travel to the United States.

The bill seeks to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) in two key ways:

- **outlawing discrimination in the entry of immigrants or nonimmigrants based on religion;**<sup>1</sup> and
- **limiting presidential authority to suspend or restrict the entry of non-citizens** to align with responsible uses of the power by prior administrations from both parties.

The NO BAN Act also

- explicitly **repeals** all versions of the Muslim Ban;<sup>2</sup>
- **repeals the asylum ban**<sup>3</sup> and enhanced restrictions preventing refugees from entering the country;
- puts key **congressional consultation, notification, and reporting requirements** in place as important **safeguards against future abuse of authority**;
- allows those impacted any future, illegal bans to **take legal action for redress**

| Senate Sponsors       |                         |                    |
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| Dick Durbin (D-IL)    | Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) | Chris Coons (D-DE) |
| House Sponsors        |                         |                    |
| Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) | Andre Carson (D-IN)     | Judy Chu (D-CA)    |
| Rashida Tlaib (D-MI)  | Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) | Don Beyer (D-VA)   |
| Ilhan Omar, (D-MN)    |                         |                    |

## What happens next?

The bill has been introduced in both Chambers; It goes to the Judiciary Committees in both the Senate and the House of Representatives.

**Contact your representatives now** and urge them to support this legislation!

<sup>1</sup> in addition to the protections against discrimination based on race, sex, nationality, place of birth, and place of residence already in place.

<sup>2</sup> Executive Order 13769, Muslim Ban 1.0, Executive Order 13780, Muslim Ban 2.0, Presidential Proclamation 9645, Muslim Ban 3.0.

<sup>3</sup> Presidential Proclamation 9822, known as the Asylum Ban; Executive Order 13815, known as the Refugee Ban.