

NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION



January 14, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Mace
U.S. House of Representatives
1728 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Mace:

On behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association (NSA), representing 3,081 sheriffs and over 20,000 public safety professionals - including deputies, chiefs of police, and other law enforcement officials across the United States – we write to support the Preventing Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act

By amending the Immigration and Nationality Act, this bill ensures that predators who endanger our neighborhoods and families are held accountable. It represents a critical step toward safeguarding American communities by addressing serious crimes like sex offenses and domestic violence. Under its provisions, any alien convicted of or admitting to such crimes will be deemed inadmissible, while those found guilty of a sex offense or conspiracy to commit one will face mandatory deportation. This legislation strengthens our collective efforts to protect the most vulnerable members of society.

This proposed bill makes a definitive statement that there is no refuge for predators and criminals within the borders of the United States. Law enforcement officers witness the lasting harm these crimes cause to victims and their families, and it is essential that our laws reflect the seriousness of these offenses. The reforms introduced by this legislation will provide critical tools to help ensure the safety of our communities and strengthen efforts to deter such crimes from occurring.

Thank you for your commitment to supporting victims and making public safety a priority.

Sincerely,

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Sheriff Kieran Donahue
Canyon County, Idaho
President
National Sheriffs' Association

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Jonathan Thompson
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