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Hyde-Smith cosponsors "Sarah's Law' as **Biden rolls back immigration enforcement**

Senator joins renewed effort to require detention of illegal immigrants criminally charged with violent crimes

Press Release

prosecuting illegal immi- renewed her support for With President Biden's grants convicted of violent passage of Sarah's Law, action to reverse an ex- crimes, U.S. Senator Cindy commonsense legislation to ecutive order prioritizing Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) has

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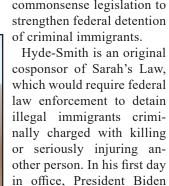
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revoked a 2017 Trump administration executive or-

der that included parts of Sarah's Law. "There's a certain lack of common sense for anybody charged with a heinous crime, let alone an illegal immigrant, to be carelessly released back into communities," Hyde-Smith said. "Sarah's Law closes loopholes in our immigration system that currently allow violent criminals to escape

from justice." The Sarah's Law legislation, authored by U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), honors Sarah Root, an Iowa native killed in January 2016 by an illegal immigrant who was released by federal law enforcement due to a loophole in the law and never faced justice. Sarah's Law would amend

the mandatory detention provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the federal government to take custody of anyone who entered the country illegally, violated the terms of their immigration status, or had their visa revoked and is thereafter charged with a crime resulting in the death or serious er (R-Neb.), Marsha Blackbodily injury of another burn (R-Tenn.), Mike Braun

would codify the Trump or- Ark.), Kevin Cramer (Rder to prevent future admin- N.D.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), istrations from deprioritiz- Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), James ing the detention of illegal Inhofe (R-Okla.), Mike Lee immigrants who commit (R-Utah), Jerry Moran (Rcrimes involving death or Kan.), Rick Scott (R-Fla.), serious bodily injury, and Tim Scott (R-S.C.), and restricting information to John Thune (R-S.D.). victims of such crimes.

sponsors of the Ernst bill 116 Congress. Senate Deminclude Senators Chuck ocrats blocked an effort to Grassley (R-Iowa), Ben pass that legislation last Sasse (R-Neb.), Deb Fisch- August.

(R-Ind.), John Cornyn (R-Passage of Sarah's Law Texas), Tom Cotton (R-

Hyde-Smith also cospon-Additional original co- sored Sarah's Law in the



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