

[S. 4361](#) - A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security and combatting fentanyl for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes

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The Murphy Bill-

- Codifies catch-and-release through new “noncustodial proceedings”;
- Effectively codifies the Biden Administration asylum rule which allows asylum officers to grant asylum without a hearing from a judge;
- Gives instant work permits to asylum seekers;
- Fails to end abuse of humanitarian parole;
- Fails to address unaccompanied children loopholes;
- Includes green cards for paroled Afghans and 10,000 more special immigrant visas;
- Adds 50,000 green cards each year for 5 years;
- Grants indefinite work authorization for adult children of H-1Bs;
- Establishes a border emergency authority which requires 5,000 encounters on average over a consecutive seven-day period or 8,500 in a single day, with optional authority triggering at 4,000 a day average over 7 days;
 - Sunsets after three years-
 - Max days per year:
 - Year one: 270 days
 - Year two: 225 days
 - Year three: 180 days
 - The president can suspend the authority for up to 45 days per year; and
 - Unaccompanied children are exempted;
 - **REQUIRES processing 1,400 a day during the emergency;** and
 - More money for nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to process illegal aliens into the country.