

Trump pledges crackdown to families of victims killed by illegal immigrants

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Trump also made an appeal to Congress to pass the No Sanctuary for Criminals Act, Politico wrote, his plan to take federal funds away from cities which elect not to cooperate with federal immigration authorities.

Flying more under the radar is Kate's Law, or H.R. 3004, named for a woman who was shot by an undocumented immigrant with a criminal record.

Goodnow says even if the bill passes both the House and the Senate, the fight will be far from over.

Joining Trump were people whose loved ones were killed by people who were in the country illegally.

President Donald Trump meets immigration crime victims to urge passage of House legislation to save American lives on June 28, 2017 in the Cabinet Room at the White House in Washington. The No Sanctuary for Criminals Act, on the other hand, would force state and local law enforcement agencies to violate the Fourth Amendment by requiring them to imprison people without due process at the request of federal immigration agents. It should come as no surprise that a Harvard University report found that 80 percent of Americans believe that cities that arrest illegal aliens for crimes should be required to turn them over to federal immigration officials. Saturday is the two-year anniversary of her death.

Both bills "would penalize criminal illegal aliens who break our laws and the jurisdictions that attempt to shield them from justice", Attorney General Jeff Sessions said in a statement Wednesday.

The bill would create higher maximum sentences for individuals who attempt to re-enter the US after being convicted of certain crimes or after being deported at least three times. It would also expand mandatory detention policies to cover illegal immigrants with D.U.I. violations and those who have had a visa revoked. It did pick up three Democratic votes - Indiana Sen. Heidi Heitkamp and West Virginia Sen. Other red-state Democrats have already voted against the bill. Being in the country illegally carries only civil penalties. In a post on the right-leaning Cato Institute's website, the think-tank's immigration policy analyst David Bier described the "No Sanctuary" bill as anti-federalist and said parts of it pose a threat to state sovereignty.

Asked about parents being separated from their children, Homan said that families of USA citizens get "separated every day" and that the immigrants who choose to come to the US illegally and have children "put themselves in that position". Immigration and Customs Enforcement can request that law enforcement detain suspected deportable individuals an extra 48 hours beyond what would be required by criminal law, but now many jurisdictions do not comply with the requests. Some courts have held that the so-called immigration "detainers" are voluntary civil procedures.

There is now no law requiring jurisdictions honor the requests.

But Democrats blasted the bills as cruel to immigrants and hypocritical, as they'd make it harder for local law enforcement officials to do their jobs in spite of being billed as tough on crime. In an effort to address concerns about the courts, the law would protect compliant localities from being sued, placing liability instead on the federal government.