

### S. 61, Combating Cartels on Social Media Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs on June 14, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2023	2023-2028	2023-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	1	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		<b>Mandate Effects</b>	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

S. 61 would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report to the Congress on the use of social media by transnational criminal organizations for recruitment and other illicit activities and on a strategy to combat those organizations' efforts. The bill also would require the department to begin implementing the strategy to combat those efforts within 90 days of submitting the report. Finally, S. 61 would require the Office for Civil Rights and Privacy Office at DHS to assess the strategy and report to the Congress.

Based on the costs of similar activities, CBO estimates that implementing S. 61 would cost \$1 million over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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