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House Dem pushes bill to abolish Homeland Security after Ilhan Omar raid, NYC ICE shooting

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WASHINGTON — A left-wing House D
Homeland Security following Monday's

Rep. Delia Ramirez's "Reimagining Saf
US following last week's shooting of Os
agents in the Bronx.

"Just this week, our communities were
front of his 5-year-old and at Congressv
fascism," Ramirez (D-Ill.) told the Intercept in a statement.



Rep. Delia Ramirez has proposed legislation to abolish the Department of Homeland Security.
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“It is clear that now is the time to reimagine our safety, dismantle DHS, abolish ICE, and end the use of broad authorities to circumvent our rights and due process.”

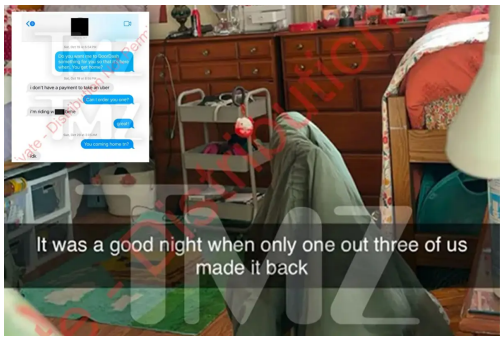




DHS was established after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as part of a series of sweeping reforms aimed at making it easier to gather and share intelligence while streamlining Uncle Sam's domestic security operations.

Throughout the 2026 midterm election cycle, Democrats in primaries across the country have called for abolishing ICE in response to the Trump administration's aggressive immigration enforcement operations.

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On Monday, agents from DHS' Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agency carried out a raid on Omar's home in DC as part of a years-long criminal probe into the Somalia-born

on Omar's home in DC as part of a years-long criminal probe into the Somalia-born congresswoman's immigration paperwork.

Federal agents presented evidence to a DC court to obtain a search warrant for the sitting congresswoman's home, border czar Tom Homan told Fox News Monday, adding that a federal judge had signed off on the canvas.

Omar has claimed that she is the victim of a politicized weaponization of the justice system. Republicans have long raised questions about her immigration history and husband's net worth.



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The shooting of Oscar Belgal sparked protests in New York City.
New York City Police Department via AP

The Reimagining Safety Act would replace DHS with a newly rebranded Department of Community Safety to fund violence intervention initiatives and other public safety measures, according to The Intercept.

Some DHS duties will be delegated to other departments and agencies, with the Justice Department taking over immigration enforcement, the Treasury Department handling customs enforcement, and the Department of Transportation managing the Coast Guard. It would also limit the ability of the Secretary of State to designate foreign terrorist groups.



Secretary of Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin has defended the administration's handling of Oscar Belgal.
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"DHS is not rogue," Ramirez added. "For 23 years, since its inception, DHS has been utilized by the government to target and persecute those they consider the public enemy — whether it is Muslim-Americans, Haitians escaping violence, Latinos yearning for a better life, or dissenting voices."

Ramirez's bill is a longshot to get through the House and Senate, both of which are on recess until after the Nov. 3 midterm elections.

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