

HR 5267

To improve the security clearance process and increase the number of detention beds along the United States-Mexico border.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2004)

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) ensure that Department of Homeland Security personnel along the United States-Mexico border have the security clearances required to access information to adequately screen entering immigrants, including IDENT and IAFIS databases and databases used by the Department's inspectors in secondary inspections; (2) develop the interagency agreements and information technology infrastructure necessary for such screening; and (3) increase by 2,000 the number of detention beds in the Port Isabel Service Processing Center at Los Fresnos, Texas.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
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