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HR 1219

SAFE for America Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: Mar 10, 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2005)

Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2005 or the SAFE for America Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 8, 2005: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Sep 8, 2005: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- May 10, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Mar 10, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Mar 10, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E414-415)
- Mar 10, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.