

HR 2219

Fair Treatment of Americans by Americans Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution. (Jun 6, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2005)

Fair Treatment of Americans by Americans Act - Prohibits U.S. agents, during times of war and in another country with respect to which no protective treaty or international agreement is in effect, from detaining, or causing to be detained, a U.S. citizen unless the citizen receives: (1) reasonably adequate information concerning the reasons for detention; (2) reasonable access to counsel; and (3) reasonable opportunity and assistance to regularly communicate with family members.

Establishes criminal penalties for violations of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
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