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HR 4238

Border Security Enforcement and Detention Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 4, 2005 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 6, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 4, 2005)

Border Security Enforcement and Detention Act of 2005 - Requires the mandatory detention of illegal aliens apprehended at a U.S. port of entry or along the U.S. land or maritime borders. Permits release with notice to appear only if the alien: (1) is not a security risk; and (2) provides a bond of at least \$5,000.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to: (1) utilize all available DHS detention facilities; (2) conduct a analysis of all options to increase detention capacities, including the use of state and local correctional facilities, temporary detention facilities, private space, and detention alternatives; (3) expand the use of temporary detention facilities; and (4) report annually on repatriation costs.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny admission to the nationals of a country that refuses or delays acceptance of its nationals ordered removed from the United States.

Authorizes FY2007-FY2010 appropriations for border patrol increases.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
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