

## HR 2212

To require the President to close the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

**Introduced:** May 8, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (May 8, 2007)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1249	Identical bill	<b>Dec 11, 2007:</b> Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held.

## Summary (as of May 8, 2007)

Requires the President to close the Department of Defense (DOD) detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Requires all current detainees there to be: (1) transferred to a military or civilian detention facility in the United States (U.S. facility) and charged with a violation of U.S. or international law and tried before a regularly-constituted court; (2) transferred to a U.S. facility without being charged if the detainee may be held as an enemy combatant or pursuant to other legal authority; (3) transferred to an international tribunal operating under authority of the United Nations (UN) with jurisdiction to hold trials; (4) transferred to their country of citizenship or a different country for further legal process, provided that such country provides adequate assurances that the individual will not be subject to torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment; or (5) released from any further detention.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E979-980)
- **May 8, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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