

HR 2212

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

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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	Dec 11, 2007: 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.