

## HR 2518

Bring Our Children Home Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2007
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 24, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2007
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6095	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
110 HR 5745	Related bill	<b>Apr 9, 2008:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of May 24, 2007)

Bring Our Children Home Act - Amends the Missing Children's Assistance Act to expand the definition of "missing child."

Requires the Attorney General to provide state and local law enforcement agencies with information for locating a child from a foreign country who has been abducted and is believed to be in the United States.

Amends the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require state missing children reports to include a statement specifying whether a missing child is believed to have been taken outside of the United States.

Amends the International Child Abduction Remedies Act to provide funding for legal and technical assistance and training relating to international child abduction.

Amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require the Secretary of State to report to Congress on the efforts of foreign countries to prohibit international child abduction.

Requires the Secretary of Transportation to study and report to Congress on the cooperation of domestic and foreign airlines with the investigation of international child abduction cases.

Authorizes additional funds for the investigation and prosecution of international parental kidnapping and for the extradition of individuals from foreign countries to the United States for violations of child abduction laws.

Establishes a grant program to reimburse travel costs related to the return of abducted children to the United States.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Jun 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **May 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **May 24, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Education and Labor, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.