

HR 2884

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2007
Rep. Davis, David [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 18, 2007
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2007
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2007
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jul 18, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 25, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 8, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2516	Related bill	Jun 26, 2008: Became Public Law No: 110-251.

Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) to use the fingerprints provided by an individual at the time of military enlistment to satisfy any naturalization fingerprint requirements if: (1) the individual may be naturalized under the Immigration and Nationality Act; (2) the individual was fingerprinted in accordance with Department of Defense (DOD) requirements; (3) the individual submits a naturalization application within 24 months of enlistment; and (4) the Secretary determines that the fingerprints are sufficient to adjudicate the naturalization application.

Directs the Secretary to inform military naturalization applicants of their choice to provide new fingerprints if such submission would result in more timely and effective naturalization adjudication.

Provides for cooperation between the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense to determine an appropriate fingerprint format.

Directs the Secretary to update Department of Homeland Security (DHS) websites within 30 days of any change in naturalization law or regulation affecting members of the Armed Forces.

Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) report to the congressional defense and judiciary committees on the naturalization application process for members of the Armed Forces; and (2) conduct a study of this Act's implementation by the Secretaries of Homeland Security and Defense.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 8, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Nov 6, 2007:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-429.
- **Nov 6, 2007:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 270.
- **Nov 6, 2007:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 6, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12771-12773)
- **Nov 6, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2884.
- **Nov 6, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12771-12772)
- **Nov 6, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H12771-12772)
- **Nov 6, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 24, 2007:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 25, 2007:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jul 11, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1490)
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.