

## S 3114

### Secure and Safe Detention and Asylum Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 11, 2008

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Secure and Safe Detention and Asylum Act)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Secure and Safe Detention and Asylum Act) (Jun 11, 2008)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 11, 2008)

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Secure and Safe Detention and Asylum Act - Sets forth provisions regarding procedures and standards applicable to aliens detained in Department of Homeland Security (DHS) custody and the conditions of such custody, which shall address: (1) fair and humane treatment; (2) solitary confinement limitations; (3) investigation of grievances; (4) access to telephones and legal assistance; (5) detainee transfers; (6) translation capabilities; (7) medical care; (8) vulnerable populations; (9) standards for non-criminal detainees; (10) personnel training; and (11) reporting of detainee deaths.

Establishes in DHS: (1) an Office of Detention Oversight; and (2) a detention alternatives program under which detainees may be released under enhanced supervision.

Provides for: (1) legal orientation for immigration and asylum detainees; (2) construction or use of less restrictive detention facilities, including facilities for families with children; and (3) quality assurance procedures regarding expedited removal interviews.

## Actions Timeline

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