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# S 3594

Protect Citizens and Residents from Unlawful Raids and Detention Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: Sep 25, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 25, 2008)

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## **Sponsor**

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 25, 2008

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Immigration

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Protect Citizens and Residents from Unlawful Raids and Detention Act - Sets forth protections against unlawful detentions of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents regarding: (1) notifications; (2) access to counsel; (3) notice and charges; (4) issuance of detainers; (5) access to telephones; (6) protection of community institutions; (7) transfer of detainees; and (8) immigration enforcement-related training of personnel.

Sets forth requirements that the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must follow in immigration enforcement operations: (1) that are expected to target more that 50 individuals; and (2) respecting coordination with the Department of Labor and other relevant agencies.

Sets forth protections for specified vulnerable populations.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) ensure that U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and other individuals are not unlawfully detained by establishing secure alternative custody programs; and (2) establish a detention advisory committee.

Establishes within DHS a position of Immigration and Customs Enforcement Ombudsman.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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