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## **HRES 499**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Administration should rigorously enforce the laws of the United States to substantially reduce illegal immigration and greatly improve border security.

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Chamber: House

**Policy Area:** Immigration **Introduced:** Jun 19, 2007

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### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2007
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2007

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Immigration

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 SRES 239	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2007:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7907-7908)

**Summary** (as of Jun 19, 2007)

Expresses the House of Representatives' belief respecting specified immigration-related steps that the Administration should take that will reduce illegal immigration and improve U.S. border security.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Aug 10, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- Jun 19, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jun 19, 2007: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Homeland Security, 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.