

## HR 1215

### Immigration Oversight and Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 23, 2009

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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2009
Rep. Cao, Anh "Joseph" [R-LA-2]	R · LA		Sep 30, 2009
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Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2009
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Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2010
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 4, 2010
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 12, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Immigration Oversight and Fairness Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to require live training of all Department of Homeland Security (DHS) personnel who come into contact with unaccompanied alien children.

Sets forth detention standards for immigration detention facilities.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) convene a detention advisory committee; (2) promulgate regulations regarding detainee care and custody; (3) implement secure alternatives to detention programs under which eligible aliens are released under supervision, assistance, and monitoring that ensure their appearance at all immigration interviews, appointments, and hearings; and (4) provide protective detention alternatives for specified categories of vulnerable aliens.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2866)
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **Feb 26, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security