

HR 4120

Keep Terrorists Out of the Midwest Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Jan 4, 2010)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 19, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2009)

Keep Terrorists Out of the Midwest Act - Prohibits an individual detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from being: (1) transferred to or housed in a facility in a Midwestern state; or (2) prosecuted or tried for any offense against the United States in any Midwestern state.

Defines "Midwestern state" as Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Nov 19, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary