

HR 4218

To suspend the admission to the United States of refugees, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 13, 2016
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 13, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 10, 2015)

This bill prohibits a federal agency or instrumentality from using federal funds, fees, or resources to admit an alien into the United States as a refugee or to provide refugee resettlement assistance until each of the following occur:

- a joint resolution is enacted into law approving the most recent number of refugee admissions determined by the President;
- the Congressional Budget Office reports to Congress regarding specified refugee-related costs;
- the Department of Homeland Security reports to Congress regarding terrorist- and criminal-related activities of aliens admitted as refugees and asylees, and the number of such aliens subsequently removed from the United States for any reason; and
- the President reports to Congress regarding the preceding year's cost of refugee admissions, and recommendations for federal program spending cuts to offset such cost.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 10, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.