

HR 4856

To make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1120	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2478-2479))

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to define "criminal gang."

An alien who is or was a member of a criminal gang, or who participated in gang activity knowing that such participation will promote the gang's illegal activity, shall be inadmissible and deportable.

The Department of Homeland Security may designate a group or association as a criminal gang.

Detention shall be mandatory for anyone found inadmissible or deportable for criminal street gang membership.

Individuals found inadmissible or deportable for criminal gang membership shall be barred from:

- asylum;
- withholding of removal;
- temporary protected status;
- special immigrant juvenile status;
- deferred action; and
- parole, unless assisting the United States in a law enforcement matter and required by the government to be present with respect to such assistance.

An alien found at a U.S. land border or port of entry who is determined to be inadmissible and a threat to public safety (certain criminals, terrorists, street gang members) shall be subject to expedited removal.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.