

HR 174

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Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jan 30, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 1, 2017
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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 300	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 37	Identical bill	Jan 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the detention of an alien: (1) who was not inspected and admitted into the United States, who held a revoked nonimmigrant visa (or other nonimmigrant admission document), or who is deportable for failing to maintain nonimmigrant status; and (2) who has been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall make reasonable efforts to:

- obtain information about the identity of any victims of the crimes for which such alien was charged or convicted; and
- provide the victim, or a parent, guardian, spouse, or closest living relative of a deceased victim, with information about such alien, including name, date of birth, nationality, immigration status, criminal history, and a description of any related removal efforts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.