

HR 2415

Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 20, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (157 total)

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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 10, 2019
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 10, 2019
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 10, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 10, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 10, 2019
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 10, 2019
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 10, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 10, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 14, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 14, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 14, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 14, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 14, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 14, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 14, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 14, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 14, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		May 14, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 14, 2019

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Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 14, 2019
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 14, 2019
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 14, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 15, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 15, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 30, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 30, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 30, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 30, 2019
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2019
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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 25, 2019

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Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 5, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2019

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 6, 2020
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1243	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish standards for facilities holding aliens in its custody, phases out using non-DHS facilities for such purposes, and contains other related provisions.

The standards shall comply with the American Bar Association's Civil Immigration Detention Standards. The DHS Office of Inspector General (OIG) shall conduct periodic unannounced inspections of each facility and shall take various actions against noncompliant facilities, including imposing fines, cancelling contracts, and closing facilities.

DHS shall report to Congress any death of an alien in its custody within 24 hours and conduct an investigation within 30 days that identifies policy changes that could reduce the likelihood of such a death.

DHS is prohibited from entering into contracts for third parties to operate detention facilities and shall terminate existing contracts within three years of the bill's enactment.

The bill establishes that OIG facility inspection reports and contracts for an outside entity to operate a detention facility are records available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act.

DHS shall maintain certain information relating to detained aliens, including the alien's location and whether the alien was separated from family.

The bill provides for various requirements and procedures related to detaining aliens, including (1) prohibiting DHS from detaining children, (2) imposing a presumption that an alien should be released, and (3) establishing that aliens in custody shall be subject to the least restrictive conditions. The bill also abolishes mandatory detention for asylum seekers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 9, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3666)
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2019:** 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.