

HR 2842

POD Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 20, 2019

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jun 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | D · CO | | Jul 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26] | D · CA | | Dec 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Dec 11, 2019 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Oct 1, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 13, 2019 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 26, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2019)

Public Oversight of Detention Centers Act of 2019 or the POD Act of 2019

This bill prohibits certain limitations on the ability of a Member of Congress to access any facility for detaining aliens operated by the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Health and Human Services, or affiliated private contractors. Specifically, the Member must be allowed to enter such a facility within 48 hours of a request to do so, and the facility may not be temporarily modified in a way that alters what the Member would otherwise observe.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **May 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 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.