

HR 3670

Short-Term Detention Standards Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jul 10, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Government

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 29, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3731	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

Short-Term Detention Standards Act

This bill requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to make every effort to ensure that apprehended individuals are given access to appropriate temporary shelter, bathrooms and shower facilities, water, appropriate nutrition, hygiene, personal grooming items, and sanitation needs. Currently, CBP is only required to make every effort to provide food and water.

The Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office shall carry out regular and unannounced inspections of CBP processes and share such information with Congress. CBP may not prevent Members of Congress or staff from accessing CBP facilities for oversight purposes, nor may CBP make temporary modifications to alter what a visiting Member of Congress may observe.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Ms. Slotkin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7436-7438)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3670.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7436)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7436)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.