

## HR 5346

### Jakelin Caal Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jan 30, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2020
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Jakelin Caal Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2019**

This bill requires an investigation and reports for each death of an alien in Department of Homeland Security or Department of Health and Human Services custody.

Within 24 hours of such a death, the relevant department shall provide to Congress a publicly available report containing (1) the name, gender, race, ethnicity, and age of the deceased; (2) the date, time, and location of the death; and (3) the circumstances surrounding the death.

The relevant department shall conduct an investigation within 30 days of the death of an alien in its custody, including an analysis of (1) the root cause of the death, and (2) any policy or systemic changes that could reduce the possibility of such a death in the future. The results of such an investigation shall be reported to Congress and made publicly available on the internet.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jan 3, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 6, 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.