

# Union Calendar No. 220

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5283

**[Report No. 118–275, Part I]**

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 25, 2023

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Additional sponsors: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. MILLS, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. RESCENTIALER, and Mr. MCCAUL

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Reported from the Committee on Natural Resources with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Committee on Agriculture discharged; committed to the Committee of the  
Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on August 25, 2023]

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jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Protecting our Commu-*  
5 *nities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING HOUSING TO SPECI-**  
7 **FIED ALIENS.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*No Federal funds may be used to*  
9 *provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the*  
10 *administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land manage-*  
11 *ment agencies, including through leases, contracts, or agree-*  
12 *ments.*

13 (b) *REVOCATION OF LEASE.*—*The lease between the*  
14 *United States of America/United States Department of the*  
15 *Interior/National Park Service and the City of New York*  
16 *for the Premises known as Portions of Floyd Bennett Field,*  
17 *in the Jamaica Bay Unit of Gateway National Recreation*  
18 *Area (NPS Lease# L-GATE912-2023, Commencement*  
19 *Date - September 15, 2023) is hereby revoked.*

20 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

21 (1) *FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES.*—  
22 *The term “Federal land management agencies” means*  
23 *the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Man-*  
24 *agement, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,*  
25 *and the Forest Service.*

1           (2) *HOUSING*.—The term “housing” means a  
2           temporary or permanent encampment used for the  
3           primary purpose of sheltering specified aliens.

4           (3) *SPECIFIED ALIEN*.—The term “specified  
5           alien” means an alien who has not been admitted, as  
6           such terms are defined in section 101(a) of the *Immi-  
7           gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a))*.



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