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H. R. 8727

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate immigration
detainers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2026

Mr. FROST (for himself, Mr. GARCIA of California, Ms. ANSARI, and Mr. BELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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immigration detainers.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Illegal Captivity
5 and Extensions Act of 2026” or as the “NICE Act of
6 2026”.

7 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF IMMIGRATION DETAINERS.**

8 (a) APPREHENSION AND DETENTION OF ALIENS.—
9 Section 236 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
10 U.S.C. 1226(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

1 (b) DETAINER OF ALIENS FOR VIOLATION OF CON-
2 TROLLED SUBSTANCES LAWS.—Section 287 of the Immi-
3 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1357) is amended
4 by striking subsection (d).

5 (c) INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS.—
6 Section 103(a)(11)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1103(a)(11)(B)) is amended by inserting
8 before the period at the end the following: “, except that
9 the Secretary may not impose, as a condition of any such
10 agreement, that any other party enforce a detainer or hold
11 issued by the Secretary”.

12 (d) GENERAL PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
14 may not issue or enforce any detainer or hold under the
15 immigration laws, including through the use of an inter-
16 governmental service agreement, basic ordering agree-
17 ment, or any other written or informal instrument of un-
18 derstanding with any Federal, State, or local law enforce-
19 ment agency.

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