

Summary of House Border Crisis Supplemental Package (as Modified)

Funding Included in H.R.5230

- \$405 million for the Department of Homeland Security to boost border security and law enforcement activities.
- \$22 million to accelerate judicial proceedings for immigrants.
- \$70 million for National Guard border efforts: \$35 million for the federal deployment of the Guard and \$35 million for reimbursing states for their use of the Guard on the Southern Border.
- \$197 million for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide temporary housing and humanitarian assistance to unaccompanied minors.
- \$40 million in repatriation assistance to Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador. This funding is redirected from within existing foreign aid for Central American countries so that these repatriation activities are immediately prioritized.

Policy Proposals included in H.R.5230

- Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 so all unaccompanied alien children (UACs) are treated the same as Mexicans and Canadians for the purpose of removals. UACs who have a credible fear of persecution or who have been trafficked must appear before an immigration judge within 14 days of their initial screening and shall be detained until their appearance.
- Provides authority for the Secretary of State to negotiate agreements with foreign countries regarding UACs, which include protections for children who are returned to their country of nationality.
- Includes a “last-in, first-out” policy that prioritizes the removal of minors that most recently arrived.
- Authorizes additional temporary judges to help address the increase in traffic on the southern border.
- Change the Immigration and Nationality Act to strengthen the law prohibiting criminals with serious drug related convictions from applying for asylum.

- Prohibits the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) from denying or restricting U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) activities on federal land under their respective jurisdictions.
- Authorizes the deployment of National Guard to the Southern border.
- Expresses the “Sense of Congress” that the Secretary of Defense should not house unauthorized aliens at military installations unless certain specific conditions are met
- Prohibits the housing of unauthorized immigrants on military bases if the use of the military installation will displace members of the Armed Forces on active duty or interfere with military activities at the installation.