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# H. R. 6282

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. CARAVEO, and Mrs. TRAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was 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

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## A BILL

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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 “Humane Account-  
5 ability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DHS AND HHS DETAINEES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the  
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
4 land Security and the Secretary of Health and Human  
5 Services shall jointly submit to Congress and the Comp-  
6 troller General of the United States a report regarding  
7 detainees in U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP),  
8 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), or  
9 the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) custody, as the  
10 case may be. Such report shall include information relat-  
11 ing to the following:

12 (1) All instances of assault or abuse while in  
13 custody either by an officer, staff, or other detainee  
14 that requires medical attention.

15 (2) All reports of sexual assault on detainees  
16 while in custody, as well as any findings from subse-  
17 quent investigations into each such assault.

18 (3) All instances of detainee death while in cus-  
19 tody.

20 (4) The frequency and topic of complaints sub-  
21 mitted by detainees or their families regarding  
22 abuse, sexual assault, staff neglect, staff retaliation,  
23 lack of proper resources or amenities, lack of access  
24 to legal counsel, or death to authorities at detention  
25 centers, as well as any action taken by such authori-  
26 ties to address and remedy such complaints.

1 (b) GAO RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 90  
2 days after receipt of the report required under subsection  
3 (a), the Comptroller General of the United States shall  
4 submit to Congress a list of recommendations to address  
5 the instances, reports, and complaints included in such re-  
6 port.

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