

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8209

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to notify Members of Congress and United States Governors each time a migrant flight lands in such official's area of jurisdiction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUIZENGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Migrant Flight Ac-
5 countability Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION ON MIGRANT FLIGHTS.**

7 (a) NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—

8 Not later than three days prior to the date on which a

1 migrant flight lands in the congressional district of a
2 Member of Congress, the Secretary of Homeland Security
3 shall issue a notification to such Member, including infor-
4 mation on—

5 (1) the number of aliens on such flight,
6 disaggregated by the number of single adult aliens,
7 number of family units, and the number of unaccom-
8 panied alien children;

9 (2) the age, sex, and country of origin of each
10 alien on such flight;

11 (3) where the flight originated;

12 (4) the final destination of each alien on such
13 flight, including whether they will be resettled or re-
14 located to a different community, and the amount of
15 time remaining on their lawful stay in the United
16 States;

17 (5) the security screening each alien underwent
18 before being transported on such migrant flight; and

19 (6) the amounts and types of Federal resources
20 spent on alien resettlement, transportation, or relo-
21 cation.

22 (b) NOTIFICATION OF GOVERNORS OF STATES.—Not
23 later than three days prior to the date on which a migrant
24 flight lands in a State or territory within the United
25 States of America, the Secretary of Homeland Security

1 shall issue a notification to such Governor, or highest
2 ranking official, including information on—

3 (1) the number of aliens on such flight,
4 disaggregated by the number of single adult aliens,
5 number of family units, and the number of unaccom-
6 panied alien children;

7 (2) the age, sex, and country of origin of each
8 alien on such flight;

9 (3) where the flight originated;

10 (4) the final destination of each alien on such
11 flight, including whether they will be resettled or re-
12 located to a different community, and the amount of
13 time remaining on their lawful stay in the United
14 States;

15 (5) the security screening each alien underwent
16 before being transported on such migrant flight; and

17 (6) the amounts and types of Federal resources
18 spent on alien resettlement, transportation, or relo-
19 cation.

20 (c) MIGRANT FLIGHT DEFINED.—In this section, the
21 term “migrant flight” means any flight that is tracked
22 by the Department of Homeland Security and utilized by
23 an individual within the parole program defined in Section
24 212(d)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or

- 1 successor program, to transport aliens and parole release
- 2 aliens to a location other than a detention center.

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