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# H. R. 4218

To suspend the admission to the United States of refugees, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. DESJARLAIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To suspend the admission to the United States of refugees,  
and for other purposes.

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. SUSPENSION OF THE ADMISSION OF REFU-**  
4 **GEES.**

5 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6 no agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government  
7 may use any Federal funds, fees, or resources to admit  
8 an alien to the United States as a refugee under section  
9 207, or to provide assistance under section 412 of the Im-  
10 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157, 1522) to

1 an alien admitted under such section 207 prior to the date  
2 of the enactment of this Act, until each of the following  
3 occur:

4 (1) A joint resolution is enacted into law ap-  
5 proving the most recent number determined by the  
6 President under subsection (a) of section 207 of the  
7 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
8 1157(a)).

9 (2) The Director of the Congressional Budget  
10 Office submits to the Committee on the Judiciary of  
11 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
12 the Judiciary of the Senate a report which includes  
13 the following:

14 (A) The cost, for the previous year, of pro-  
15 viding assistance under section 412 of the Im-  
16 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522).

17 (B) The cost, for the previous year, of pro-  
18 viding Federal public benefits (as such term is  
19 defined in section 401(c) of the Personal Re-  
20 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-  
21 ation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(e))) to aliens  
22 lawfully admitted for permanent residence pur-  
23 suant to section 209 of the Immigration and  
24 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1159).

1           (C) An estimate of the cost of providing  
2           Federal public benefits to an alien lawfully ad-  
3           mitted for permanent residence pursuant to sec-  
4           tion 209 of the Immigration and Nationality  
5           Act (8 U.S.C. 1159) for the duration of that  
6           alien's life.

7           (3) The Secretary of Homeland Security sub-  
8           mits to the Committee on the Judiciary of the  
9           House of Representatives and the Committee on the  
10          Judiciary of the Senate a report which includes, for  
11          the period beginning on January 1, 2001, and end-  
12          ing on the date of the enactment of this Act, with  
13          regard to aliens who were admitted to the United  
14          States as refugees under section 207 or granted asy-  
15          lum under section 208 of the Immigration and Na-  
16          tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157, 1158), the following:

17                (A) The number of such aliens who were  
18                subsequently identified as having engaged in  
19                terrorist activity (as such term is defined in sec-  
20                tion 212(a)(3)(B)(iv) of the Immigration and  
21                Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(iv))).

22                (B) The number of children of such aliens  
23                who have engaged in terrorist activity.

1           (C) The number of such aliens who were  
2           subsequently arrested for or convicted of any  
3           criminal offense in the United States.

4           (D) The number of such aliens who subse-  
5           quently adjusted their status under section 209  
6           of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
7           U.S.C. 1159) and received a waiver under sub-  
8           section (c) of that section.

9           (E) The number of such aliens who were  
10          subsequently removed from the United States  
11          for any reason.

12          (4) The President submits to Congress a report  
13          which includes the following:

14               (A) The cost, for the year prior to the date  
15               of the enactment of this Act, of admitting  
16               aliens to the United States as refugees under  
17               section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality  
18               Act (8 U.S.C. 1157).

19               (B) Recommendations for spending cuts  
20               which may be made to other Federal programs  
21               in order to offset the cost determined under  
22               subparagraph (A).

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