



July 5, 2012

Honorable Lamar Smith
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following legislation ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on June 28, 2012:

- H.R. 823, a bill for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas;
- H.R. 824, a bill for the relief of Daniel Wachira;
- H.R. 316, a bill for the relief of Esther Karinge;
- H.R. 794, a bill for the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley;
- H.R. 357, a bill for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic; and
- H.R. 1857, a bill for the relief of Bartosz Kumor.

Those bills would make certain individuals eligible for permanent U.S. residence and could have a very small effect on fees collected by the Department of Homeland Security and thus would affect direct spending. Therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures apply. CBO estimates, however, that enacting those pieces of legislation would not have a significant impact on the federal budget.

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If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas W. Elmendorf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'D' and 'E'.

Douglas W. Elmendorf
Director

cc: Honorable John Conyers Jr.
Ranking Member