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The Committee on Education and the Workforce, the Subcommittee on Education Reform, and the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness together have held 11 hearings both in and outside of Washington, D.C. during the 107th Congress to review and make determinations on reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. A list of all the hearings are as follows:

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY AND OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

On May 26, 1983, the Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing in Washington, D.C. on H.R. 2452 and H.R. 2917 in which 22 witnesses testified. On September 13, 1984, the Senate bill, S. 2125 was favorably reported to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs by voice vote.

civil enforcement authority, and a number of other statutory provisions. (In June 1984 Congressman Wiley introduced, H.R. 5739 on behalf of the Bank Board; S. 2700 is the companion bill in the Senate.)
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Grove City v. Bell
Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 proscribes gender discrimination in education programs and activities receiving Federal assistance. But does the Department of Education have the right to enforce Title IX in cases where a college receives no direct funds from the Federal government, but the students at the college receive Federal grants?
A quote from the Congressional Record provides the answer.

Birch Bayh is specific:
“We are cutting off all aid…”

Mr. DOMINICK. What type of aid the recipient might be getting would be cut off? Let us suppose, for example, that they have guaranteed loans for construction. Let us suppose that they have research grants under the NIH. Let us suppose that they are doing graduate work in some programs authorized by the Defense Department. Just what type of aid are we cutting off here?
Mr. BAYH. We are cutting off all aid that comes through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and as to the specific ones, the Senator has mentioned, I think they would all be included with the exception of research grants made through other departments such as the Department of Defense.
Mr. DOMINICK. The Senator is talking about every program under HEW?
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Bill Text: All versions

92 Bill Profile H.R. 1
Latest action: October 30, 1972 Became Public Law (P.L. 92-603)

Summary
To amend the Social Security Act to provide increases in benefits, improve computation methods, and raise the earnings base under the OASDI program, to make improvements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and maternal and child health programs with emphasis on improvements in their operating effectiveness, to authorize a family assistance plan providing basic benefits to low-income families with children with incentives for employment and training to improve the capacity for employment of members of such families, to achieve more uniform treatment of recipients under the Federal-State public assistance programs and otherwise improve such programs, and for other purposes.
Mr. CONTE, Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, the honorable gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. MACITELY] has offered an amendment to terminate funding for the SETI program of NASA. SETI [search for extraterrestrial intelligence] is, quite simply, an effort to locate space aliens.

Mr. Chairman, at a time when good people of America can't find affordable housing, we shouldn't be spending precious dollars to look for little green men with misshapen heads.
Vote Reports and Member Vote Summaries

Vote Report - 2014 Senate Roll No. 187
The Senate passed H.R. 3230, as amended, the Veterans’ Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014.

3 Nays
93 Ayes

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2014 Senate Roll No. 187

Vote Date: June 11, 2014 (113th Congress, 2nd Session)
Chamber: U.S. Senate
Bill: Veterans’ Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014
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Vote Question: Final passage
Vote Outcome: The Senate passed H.R. 3230, as amended, the Veterans’ Access to Care through Choice, Accountability, and Transparency Act of 2014.

Vote Summary

Vote same as party: 81%
59 Nays
336 Ayes

Voted same as majority: 49%
283 Ayes
343 Nays

Non-Voting (absent or abstained): 4%
31 Nays

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Witnesses

MERRILL, O. C., Exec Sec, FPC, p. 625, 759.
STERN, L., consulting engr, p. 665.
MACDOWELL, Charles H., pres, Armour Fertilizer Works; pres, Natl Fertilizer Assn, p. 671.
TOLMAN, Richard C., Dir, Fixed Nitrogen Research Lab, USDA, p. 689, 730.
EDISON, Thomas A., inventor, p. 701.
November 20, 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR: León Rodriguez
Director
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Thomas S. Winkowskki
Acting Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

R. Gil Kerlikowske
Commissioner
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

FROM: Jeh Charles Johnson
Secretary

SUBJECT: Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children and with Respect to Certain Individuals Who Are the Parents of U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents

This memorandum is intended to reflect new policies for the use of deferred action. By memorandum dated June 15, 2012, Secretary Napolitano issued guidance entitled Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children. The following supplements and amends that guidance.