

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3201

To amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to provide for an immigrant rights advocate on the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2007

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Select Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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

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 “Respecting the Civil
5 Liberties of America’s Vulnerable Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF AN IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ADVOCATE**
2 **ON THE PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES**
3 **OVERSIGHT BOARD.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1061(e)(1) of the Intel-
5 ligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (5
6 U.S.C. 601 note) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following subparagraph:

8 “(F) **INCLUSION OF IMMIGRANT RIGHTS**
9 **ADVOCATE.**—When making appointments the
10 President shall ensure that not less than one
11 member of the Board has significant experience
12 in immigrant rights advocacy.”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall apply to
14 the first appointment to the Privacy and Civil Liberties
15 Oversight Board after enactment of this Act and to each
16 appointment following that appointment.

17 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

18 It is the sense of Congress that the Privacy and Civil
19 Liberties Oversight Board should meet with representa-
20 tives of various United States immigrant communities
21 prior to each Board report to Congress.

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