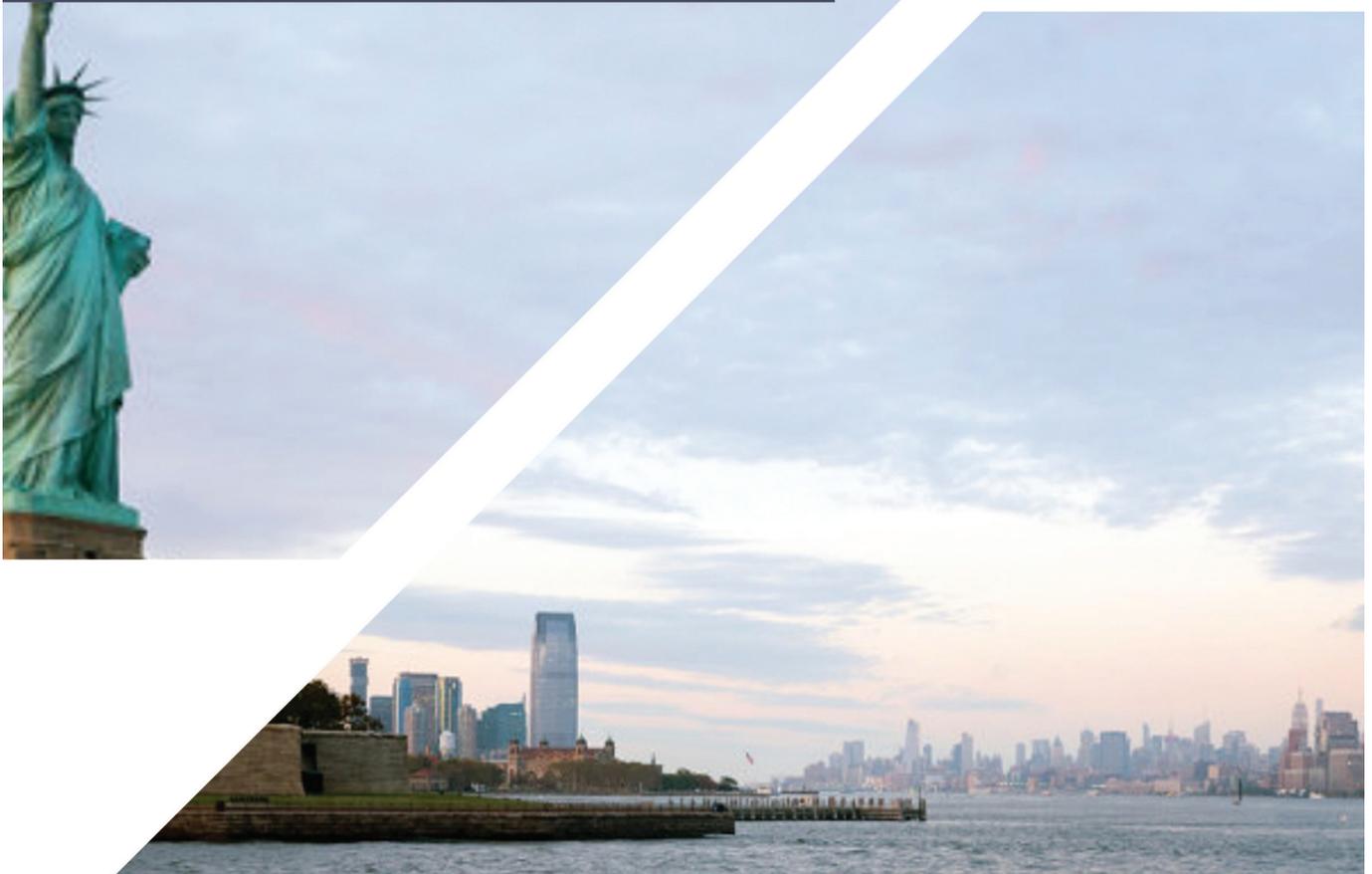


PROVIDING FOR A JUST AND HUMANE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM



The Trump Administration has launched an unprecedented assault on immigrants through the implementation of a variety of nativist, discriminatory policies. Many of these policies restrict or otherwise discourage legal immigration and run contrary to our legacy as a nation of refuge. The Judiciary Committee has conducted vigorous oversight over these cruel and inhumane policies, including launching an investigation into the Trump Administration’s “zero tolerance” or family separation policy, and has passed a series of bills that would provide for a more rational and just immigration system.

Among the immigration reform bills taken up by the Committee was legislation to provide permanent protection for Dreamers and individuals with temporary protected status, to establish humanitarian standards for people in the custody of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to shore up the agricultural sector by creating a path for lawful status for undocumented farmworkers and modernizing the H-2A temporary agricultural worker visa program, and to end the President’s Muslim Ban. The Committee also held hearings on the Trump Administration’s cruel family separation policy, the Muslim Ban, and the impact of the Administration’s immigration policies on service members, veterans, and their families.

COMMITTEE WORK

H.R. 4803, the “Citizenship for Children of Military Members and Civil Servants Act” [Passed House, LAW]

H.R. 2820, the “Dream Act of 2019” [Marked Up, Passed House]*

H.R. 2821, the “American Promise Act of 2019” [Marked Up, Passed House]*

H.R. 549, the “Venezuela TPS Act of 2019” [Marked Up, Passed House]

H.R. 3239, the “Humanitarian Standards for Individuals in Customs and Border Protection Custody Act” [Marked Up, Passed House]

H.R. 565, the “Advancing Mutual Interests and Growing Our Success (AMIGOS) Act” [Marked Up, Passed House]

H.R. 5038, the “Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2019” [Marked Up, Passed House]

H.R. 1044, the “Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2019” [Passed House]

H.R. 1548, For the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas. [Marked Up, Passed House]

H.R. 2214, the “National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants (NO BAN) Act” [Marked Up, Passed House]*

H.R. 2877, To add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program. [Passed House]

H.R. 5581, the “Access to Counsel Act of 2020” [Marked Up, Passed House]*

H.R. 8089, the “Emergency Stopgap USCIS Stabilization

Act” [Passed House]

Hearing: Protecting Dreamers and TPS Recipients

Hearing: Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Family Separation Policy

Hearing: Overcrowding and Prolonged Detention at CBP Facilities

Hearing: Policy Changes and Processing Delays at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Hearing: Oversight of Family Separation and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Short-Term Custody Under the Trump Administration

Hearing: Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Border Policies and the Relationship Between Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric and Domestic Terrorism

Hearing: Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Muslim Ban

Hearing: The Expansion and Troubling Use of ICE Detention

Hearing: The Impact of Current Immigration Policies on Service Members and Veterans, and their Families

Hearing: Securing the Future of American Agriculture

Hearing: Courts in Crisis: The State of Judicial Independence and Due Process in U.S. Immigration Courts

Hearing: The Current State of the U.S. Refugee Program

Hearing: Oversight of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Spotlight: The Committee held a hearing shining a light on a variety of immigration policies that have had a particularly devastating impact on non-citizen servicemembers and veterans. The House also passed bipartisan legislation, introduced by Chairman Nadler and then-Ranking Member Collins, the “Citizenship for Children of Military Members and Civil Servants Act,” to reverse a Trump Administration policy that made it harder for the children born to parents serving overseas to acquire citizenship. This bill then passed the Senate and was signed into law.