



June 28, 2018

Honorable Michael McCaul
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Congressional Budget Office has reviewed the following bills that were reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on June 21, 2018:

- H.R. 5206, the Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018; and
- H.R. 5207, the Immigration Advisory Program Authorization Act of 2018.

Both H.R. 5206, and H.R. 5207 would codify programs that currently exist at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not significantly affect DHS spending. Because they would not affect direct spending or revenues, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

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Neither of the bills contain intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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, appearing to read "Keith Hall". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Keith Hall
Director

cc: Honorable Bennie G. Thompson
Ranking Member