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H. R. 2871

To prohibit the use of military installations to house aliens who do not have a lawful immigration status or are undergoing removal proceedings in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2021

Mr. CARTER of Texas (for himself, Mr. BABIN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BOST, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. COLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Resist Executive Am-
5 nesty on Defense Installations Act” or the “READI Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF MILITARY INSTALLA-**
2 **TIONS TO HOUSE ALIENS WHO DO NOT HAVE**
3 **A LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS OR ARE UN-**
4 **DERGOING REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS IN THE**
5 **UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—A military installation may not
7 be used to house any alien unlawfully present in the
8 United States.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “alien unlawfully present” means
11 an alien who—

12 (A) is covered by the rule of construction
13 regarding unlawful presence contained in sec-
14 tion 212(a)(9)(B)(ii) of the Immigration and
15 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)(ii)); or

16 (B) is undergoing removal proceedings in
17 the United States.

18 (2) The term “military installation” has the
19 meaning given that term in section 2801(c)(4) of
20 title 10, United States Code, but does not include an
21 installation located outside of the United States.

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