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**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**Subject: Enrolled Bills**

- (1) H.R. 1387 - For the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez  
Sponsor - Rep. de la Garza (D) Texas
- (2) H.R. 1393 - For the relief of Jacinta Roque Armstrong-Perez  
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- (3) H.R. 1408 - For the relief of Joseph Hoffman  
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- (4) H.R. 1510 - For the relief of Steve P. Reese  
Sponsor - Rep. McCollister (R) Nebraska
- (5) H.R. 2119 - For the relief of Maria Gilda Haro  
Sponsor - Rep. Talcott (R) California

Last Day for Action

July 9, 1975 - Wednesday

Purpose

To facilitate adjustment of status of the beneficiaries to permanent residence.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Department of State

Approval  
No objection

Discussion

Each of the enrolled bills would facilitate adjustment of status of one of the beneficiaries to permanent residence. Each beneficiary is over 14 years of age and an adopted child of a United States citizen. Being over 14 at the time of adoption, they are not eligible for immediate relative status as children.



The specific background of the respective bills follows.

H.R. 1387 - Raul Alvarez Rodriguez, beneficiary, is a 21 year old son of a citizen of the U.S. He is a native and citizen of Mexico and first entered the U.S. when he was four years old. He was adopted in Mexico in 1969 by his aunt who became a U.S. citizen on November 1, 1974. She has been a lawful permanent resident of the U.S. since 1954.

Beneficiary's aunt owns her own home, is regularly employed, and has a modest savings.

If beneficiary is not granted permanent resident status, he must leave the U.S. Beneficiary has attended schools in Texas since 1965 and is presently a student in college in Texas. He is anxious to join the U.S. armed forces.

H.R. 1393 - Jacinta Roque Armstrong-Perez, beneficiary, is a 17 year old daughter of a U.S. citizen and an alien lawfully resident in the U.S. She is a native and citizen of Panama and resides in Panama with her adoptive mother who is also beneficiary's aunt. She was adopted in 1972 and is employed in Panama City.

Beneficiary's adoptive father is employed by the Navy in Pennsylvania having been employed by the Navy in Panama until 1972. His income is about \$7,500 a year and his assets total about \$15,000, much of it being a farm and buildings in Panama. Beneficiary's adoptive mother, a permanent U.S. resident, is temporarily living on the farm property in Panama.

Absent the enrolled bill, beneficiary would be chargeable to the numerical limitation and subject to an extended delay in adjustment of her status.

H.R. 1408 - Joseph Hoffman, beneficiary, is a 19 year old son of a citizen of the U.S. He is a native and citizen of Morocco who first entered the U.S. in 1971. He was legally adopted by U.S. citizens in 1974. He is a full-time student.

The adoptive parents live in Florida and list their assets as near \$200,000. They have been married since 1946 and have two grown children.

Beneficiary's student visa expired June 3, 1975 and unless he gets permanent residence status he will be ineligible to stay with his adoptive parents.

H.R. 1510 - Steve P. Reese, beneficiary, is a 20 year old son of a U.S. citizen. He is a native and citizen of Mexico and first entered the U.S. in 1968. He was adopted in 1973.

Beneficiary's adoptive parent lives in Omaha, Nebraska and owns his own business. His income is about \$25,000 a year and his assets approximately \$175,000. Mr. Reese is also helping beneficiary's family in Mexico.

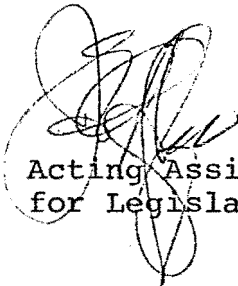
Beneficiary is a full-time student who works for his adoptive father in his photography business.

But for this enrolled bill, beneficiary would have to apply for an approved labor certification and apply for a Special Immigrant Visa resulting in several years delay.

H.R. 2119 - Maria Gilda Haro, beneficiary, is a 22 year old adopted daughter of a U.S. citizen and an alien lawfully resident in the U.S. She is a native and citizen of Mexico. She entered the U.S. in 1970 as a temporary visitor and, after extensions of her stay, is subject to deportation. She was adopted in Mexico in 1970.

Beneficiary's adoptive father and mother are an agricultural worker and a retired agricultural worker respectively who adopted beneficiary because they wanted a child. Their income is \$1,100 a month in season and their assets include a trailer home, a pickup truck, a car and about \$4,000 in savings.

But for this enrolled bill, beneficiary would have to return to Mexico after five years in the U.S. with her adoptive parents.



Acting Assistant Director  
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: July 9

July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bills

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- (5) H.R. 2119 - For the Relief of Marie Gilda Haro

Attached for your consideration are enrolled bills to facilitate adjustment of status of the beneficiaries to permanent residence. Each beneficiary is over 14 years of age and an adopted child of a U.S. citizen. Since they were over 14 at the time of adoption, they are not eligible for immediate relative status as citizens.

Background information on each of the enrolled bills is provided at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus), NSC and I recommend approval of the enrolled bills.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the enrolled bills at Tab B.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

MT 1 - 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of  
June 30, 1975, transmitting for comment enrolled  
bills

H.R. 1387, "For the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez",  
H.R. 1408, "For the relief of Joseph Hoffman", and  
H.R. 2119, "For the relief of Maria Gilda Jiminez-Alcala".

This Department's files contain no information  
identifiable with the above-cited aliens, and  
in the absence of any derogatory information, this  
Department has no objection to the enactment of  
these bills.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard P. Walentynowicz  
Administrator  
Bureau of Security and  
Consular Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 2,

Time: 500pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons *MP*  
NSC/S *or Davis*  
Max Friedersdoff *MP*  
Ken Lazarus *MP*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 3

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

Relief Bills

H.R. 1387

H.R. 2119

H.R. 1393

H.R. 1408

H.R. 1510

ACTION REQUESTED:

H.R. 211

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REMARKS:

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**K. R. COLE, JR.**  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

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ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 7/3/75

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Date: July 2,

Time: 500pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons  
NSC/S  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information):

Jim Cavanaugh  
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 3

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

Relief Bills

H.R. 1387

H.R. 2119

H.R. 1393

H.R. 1408

H.R. 1510

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

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Draft Reply

For Your Comments

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WASHINGTON

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Time: 500pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons ✓  
NSC/S  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

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Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

Relief Bills

H.R. 1387

H.R. 2119

H.R. 1393

H.R. 1408

H.R. 1510

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

*No objection. RR*

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

4584

July 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: Jeanne W. Dav   
SUBJECT: Relief Bills

The NSC Staff concurs in the proposed relief bills H. R. 1387, H. R. 1393, H. R. 1408, H. R. 1510 and H. R. 2119.

To: J. Casper  
7-2-75  
5:00 P.M.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Department of State

Approval  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
Washington 25, D.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

JUL 1 1975

A19 950 610

TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. H. R. 1387; Office of Management  
and Budget request dated June 27, 1975

Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Raul Alvarez Rodriguez

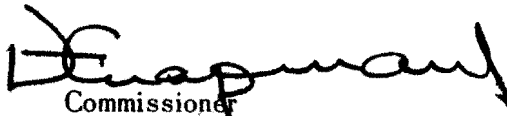
Pursuant to your request for the views of the Department of Justice on the subject bill, a review has been made of the facsimile of the bill, the relating Congressional Committee report or reports, and all pertinent information in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

On the basis of this review the Immigration and Naturalization Service, on behalf of the Department of Justice:

Recommends approval of the bill.

Interposes no objection to approval of the bill

Sincerely,

  
Commissioner



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 1 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director, Office of Management  
and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

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in the absence of any derogatory information, this  
Department has no objection to the enactment of  
these bills.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. F. Walentynowicz".

Leonard F. Walentynowicz  
Administrator  
Bureau of Security and  
Consular Affairs

# Calendar No. 226

94TH CONGRESS }  
1st Session }

SENATE

} REPORT  
No. 94-231

## RAUL ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ

JUNE 24 (legislative day, JUNE 6), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1387]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 1387) for the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to provide for the adjustment of status as an immediate relative of the adopted child of a U.S. citizen.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 21-year-old native and citizen of Mexico who last entered the United States on December 28, 1970, as a temporary visitor. The beneficiary was adopted by Maria Francisca Rodriguez-Hernandez, his maternal aunt, in Mexico on June 25, 1969. He currently resides with his adoptive mother, a naturalized U.S. citizen, in Brownsville, Tex., where he attends Texas Southmost College. The beneficiary's natural mother resides in Mexico; the whereabouts of the father, from whom she is divorced, are unknown.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated September 16, 1971, to the then chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Rep-

representatives, from the then Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization refers to H.R. 9771, a similar bill introduced in the 92d Congress. The letter reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
*Washington, D.C., September 16, 1971.*

HON. EMANUEL CELLER,  
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 9771) for the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary.

The bill would grant the beneficiary permanent residence in the United States as of the date of its enactment upon payment of the required visa fee. It would also direct that a visa number deduction be made.

The beneficiary, a native of Mexico, is chargeable to the numerical limitation for immigrants from the Western Hemisphere. He is statutorily ineligible to adjust his status while in the United States and will be required to apply for a visa outside of this country.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND F. FARRELL,  
*Commissioner.*

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE H.R. 9771

The beneficiary, Raul Alvarez-Rodriguez, a native and citizen of Mexico, was born on February 23, 1954, in Saucillo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He is single and resides in Brownsville, Tex., with his adoptive mother, Maria Francisca Rodriguez-Hernandez, who is also his maternal aunt. He has attended the Brownsville, Tex., public schools since 1965, and was enrolled in the 10th grade at the beginning of the 1971-72 school year.

The beneficiary's natural mother, Andrea Rodriguez-Hernandez, a Mexican citizen, resides on the Rancho El Saucillo, Rio Verde, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. She is divorced from the beneficiary's father, Pompeyo Alvarez, whose whereabouts are unknown. The beneficiary is the only surviving of two siblings.

The beneficiary was adopted by his maternal aunt, Maria Francisca Rodriguez-Hernandez, in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, on June 25, 1969. The adoptive mother/aunt has been a lawful permanent resident of the United States since August 5, 1954. She owns her own home in Brownsville, Texas, and is regularly employed by one of the seafood processing plants. She has in excess of \$1,000 savings and a checking account with average deposits of \$300. The beneficiary's adoptive mother/aunt has a daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren living with her on the same lot, but in separate quarters. In addition, she has two married sisters, legal resident aliens, residing in the vicinity.

The beneficiary last entered the United States on December 28, 1970, at Brownsville, Texas, as a temporary visitor for three days, with a non-resident alien border crossing identification card that was issued to him by the Immigration Service at Brownsville, Texas, on June 27, 1968. Previous thereto, he had been included on the entry document of his natural mother. On January 25, 1971, the beneficiary was granted permission to depart voluntarily from the United States, to be effected following completion of the then current school year, June 15, 1971. He has not departed. Deportation proceedings will be instituted.

Congressman E (Kika) de la Garza, the author of the bill, submitted the following supporting information:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, D.C., November 19, 1974.*

HON. PETER W. RODINO, JR.,  
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives,  
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Today I have introduced legislation that would provide for the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez.

Originally I introduced this bill in the 92d Congress as H.R. 9771 and have attached a copy for your ready reference. Your efficient staff has informed me that it will not be necessary to supply documentation as required under the rules of procedures as the documentation is in the subcommittee files from the original date of introduction.

To further support the present measure, I am attaching a copy of the letter from Mr. Lopez advising that Mr. Rodriguez' adoptive mother has received her naturalized citizenship.

For whatever consideration you may be able to afford this matter commensurate with your committee policies, I will be most grateful.

With my best wishes and always high regards, I am  
Sincerely,

E (KIKI) DE LA GARZA.

LOPEZ, URIBE, & MONSON,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
*Brownsville, Tex., November 6, 1974.*

Re Raul Alvarez Rodriguez, A19 950 610, Private Bill Dated: July 12, 1971, Maria F. Rodriguez's, Certificate of Naturalization, Number: 9430980.

HON. E. (KIKI) DE LA GARZA,  
*Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN: Previous correspondence in connection with the captioned matter conducive to the adoptive mother of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez obtaining her citizenship by naturalization was done on November 1, 1974. While this matter has been pending, a hearing was held by an Immigration Judge and the voluntary departure date was extended until January 16, 1975. However, if the Bill concerning Raul



is again considered by Congress and while passage is still pending it is quite likely that we may get an extension of the departure date.

Raul has now graduated from High School and is a full time student in Texas Southmost College here in Brownsville. He is most anxious to join the Armed Forces and the recruiters are willing to accept him but he has to wait until this matter is completed.

Your efforts in conducive to passage of this Bill are mostly appreciated by the undersigned and the interested parties herein.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very cordially,

HOMERO M. LOPEZ.

STATEMENT BY E (KIKI) DE LA GARZA, (DEMOCRAT-TEXAS) ON  
H.R. 1387

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 1387 provides for the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez by granting him classification as a child within the meaning of section 101(b)(1)F of the Immigration and Nationality Act, thus enabling him to continue to live in the United States where he has resided since the age of four.

Mr. Alvarez was born February 25, 1954, in Saucillo, S L P, Mexico. His adopted mother, Maria F. Rodriguez brought him with her when she was admitted in the United States for permanent residence on August 5, 1954, and they have lived in Brownsville, Texas, since then.

Raul is a graduate of Brownsville High School and is now a full-time student in Texas Southmost College in Brownsville. He is anxious to join the U.S. military service and the recruiters are willing to accept him when the matter of his citizenship is settled.

This young man has a fine scholastic record and has shown that he possesses the qualities of good citizenship. He is at this time wholly dependent for support on his adopted mother and does not have anyone to live with in Mexico. His adoptive mother received her U.S. citizenship by naturalization November 1, 1974.

I respectfully urge favorable action by your committee on H.R. 1387.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has introduced a similar bill, S. 1812, for the relief of the same beneficiary. Since the instant bill is being reported favorably, the bill S. 1812 will be indefinitely postponed.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 1387) should be enacted.

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RAUL ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ

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APRIL 8, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

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Mr. SARBANES, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 1387].

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 1387) for the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the adjustment of status to that of permanent residence of the adopted son of a citizen of the United States.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary is a 21-year-old single male, a native and citizen of Mexico, who first entered the United States when he was 4 years of age. He was adopted in Mexico on June 24, 1969 by his aunt who was then a lawful resident alien of the United States. She became a United States citizen by naturalization on November 1, 1974.

Certain pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated September 16, 1971 from the then Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the then Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, regarding a bill pending at that time for the relief of the same person. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows:

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,  
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be effected following completion of the then current school year, June 15, 1971. He has not departed. Deportation proceedings will be instituted.

Mr. de la Garza submitted the following letters in support of a bill he introduced for the relief of the same person during the Ninety-third Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, D.C., November 19, 1974.*

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*Congress of the United States, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN: Previous correspondence in connection with the captioned matter conducive to the adoptive mother of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez obtaining her citizenship by naturalization was done on November 1, 1974. While this matter has been pending, a hearing was held by an Immigration Judge and the voluntary departure date was extended until January 16, 1975. However, if the Bill concerning Raul is again considered by Congress and while passage is still pending it is quite likely that we may get an extension of the departure date.

Raul has now graduated from High School and is a full time student in Texas Southmost College here in Brownsville. He is most anxious to join the Armed Forces and the recruiters are willing to accept him but he has to wait until this matter is completed.

Your efforts in conducive to passage of this Bill are mostly appreciated by the undersigned and the interested parties herein.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very cordially,

HOMERO M. LOPEZ.

STATEMENT BY E (KIKI) DE LA GARZA, (DEMOCRAT-TEXAS) ON H.R. 1387

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 1387 provides for the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez by granting him classification as a child within the meaning of section 101(b)(1)F of the Immigration and Nationality Act, thus enabling him to continue to live in the United States where he has resided since the age of four.

Mr. Alvarez was born February 25, 1954, in Saucillo, S L P, Mexico. His adopted mother, Maria F. Rodriguez brought him with her when she was admitted in the United States for permanent residence on August 5, 1954, and they have lived in Brownsville, Texas, since then.

Raul is a graduate of Brownsville High School and is now a full-time student in Texas Southmost College in Brownsville. He is anxious to join the U.S. military service and the recruiters are willing to accept him when the matter of his citizenship is settled.

This young man has a fine scholastic record and has shown that he possesses the qualities of good citizenship. He is at this time wholly dependent for support on his adopted mother and does not have anyone to live with in Mexico. His adopted mother received her U.S. citizenship by naturalization November 1, 1974.

I respectfully urge favorable action by your committee on H.R. 1387.

#### BUDGETARY INFORMATION

This legislation does not provide new budget authority and no estimate or comparison has been received from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

#### OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

The Committee exercises general oversight jurisdiction with respect to all immigration and nationality matters but no specific oversight is contemplated in this instance.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Upon consideration of all of the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that H.R. 1387 should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

## An Act

For the relief of Raul Alvarez Rodriguez.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Raul Alvarez Rodriguez may be classified as a child within the meaning of section 101(b)(1)(F) of the Act, and a petition filed in his behalf by Maria Francisca Rodriguez-Hernandez, a citizen of the United States, may be approved pursuant to section 204 of the Act and the provisions of section 245(c) of the Act shall not apply in this case: *Provided*, That the natural parents or brothers or sisters of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

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June 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on June 27th:

S.J. Res. 98 ✓	H.R. 1421 ✓	H.R. 3382 ✓
S. 2003 ✓	H.R. 1510 ✓	H.R. 3526 ✓
H.R. 1387 ✓	H.R. 1556 ✓	H.R. 5217 ✓
H.R. 1388 ✓	H.R. 1649 ✓	H.R. 6900 ✓
H.R. 1393 ✓	H.R. 2109 ✓	H.R. 7709 ✓
H.R. 1408 ✓	H.R. 2119 ✓	H.R. 8030 ✓
H.R. 1410 ✓	H.R. 2946 ✓	

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.