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H. R. 2630

To require a report from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding implementation of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARLETTA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

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 “1986 Amnesty Trans-
5 parency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GAO REPORT.**

7 Not later than the date that is 1 year after the date
8 of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the

1 United States shall submit to the Committee on the Judi-
2 ciary of the House of Representatives, the Committee on
3 the Judiciary of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland
4 Security of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
5 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
6 of the Senate a report on the implementation of the Immi-
7 gration Reform and Control Act of 1986 that includes in-
8 formation on the following:

9 (1) What employer requirements were imple-
10 mented.

11 (2) How the Federal Government enforces the
12 laws that prohibit hiring aliens who were unlawfully
13 present in the United States or unauthorized to
14 work in the United States.

15 (3) How many individuals were denied employ-
16 ment.

17 (4) Were any employers sanctioned.

18 (5) What border enforcement mechanisms were
19 enhanced to prevent an increase of illegal immigra-
20 tion.

21 (6) How visa overstay issues were addressed.

22 (7) The added cost to society through increased
23 social benefits provided to aliens who were unlaw-
24 fully present in the United States.

1 (8) How implementation of the Act impacted
2 United States workers, including any impact on
3 wages of workers by industry sector and on the un-
4 employment rate.

5 (9) The cost of implementation of the Act.

6 (10) The rates of fraud that took place as a re-
7 sult of the Act, including the controls and mecha-
8 nisms implemented to address and prevent illegal
9 immigrants from using fraudulent documents to
10 claim amnesty.

11 (11) How could similar incidents be prevented
12 in any future program to provide for legalization of
13 presence.

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