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H. R. 2808

To prohibit U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement from negotiating contracts with private detention companies that require a minimum number of immigration detention beds, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DEUTCH (for himself, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington) 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 “Protecting Taxpayers
5 and Communities from Local Detention Quotas Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN U.S. IM-**
2 **MIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT**
3 **CONTRACTS REQUIRING A MINIMUM NUM-**
4 **BER OF IMMIGRATION DETENTION BEDS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, the Assistant Secretary of U.S. Immigration
7 and Customs Enforcement may not negotiate with a pri-
8 vate detention company a contract that contains any pro-
9 vision relating to a guaranteed minimum number of immi-
10 gration detention beds at any specific facility. The prohibi-
11 tion described in this subsection shall also apply in the
12 case of any—

13 (1) negotiation relating to the extension of any
14 such contract; or

15 (2) renegotiation of any such contract.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect
17 and apply with respect to any negotiation or renegotiation
18 described in subsection (a) that begins on or after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act.

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