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WF #	Receive Date	Congressman Name	Subject of Request
1157235	2/1/2018	Congressman Lamar Smith	Follow up letter to request information on DHS Binding Operational Directive 17-01
1157232	2/1/2018	Congressman Bennie G. Thompson	Writes requesting information on the extent to which Federal agencies have implemented the DHS Binding Operational Directive 17-01 requiring the discontinued use of Kaspersky products.
1157379	2/5/2018	Senator Claire McCaskill	Requests additional information regarding new legal authorities the Department is seeking to expedite the seizure of private property and the construction of the wall along the U.S. - Mexico border.
1157371	2/5/2018	Congressman Chris Van Hollen	Requests clarification on the administration's implementation of Presidential Proclamation 9645.
1157436	2/6/2018	Senator Kamala D. Harris	Writes regarding the separation of four fathers from their children by ICE ERO agents on November 21, 2017, and questions whether the separation goes against ICE policy entitled "Facilitating Parental Interest in the Course of Civil Immigration Enforcement Activities."
1157466	2/6/2018	Congressman Paul Tonko	Writes in support of the nomination of an individual to become a member of the HSAAC
1157467	2/6/2018	Congressman Lee Zeldin	Writes in support of the nomination of Dr. Havidan Rodriguez to the Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council (HSAAC)
1157566	2/7/2018	Congressman Seth Moulton	Urges the Department renew TPS designation for Syria.
1157568	2/7/2018	Congressman Mac Thornberry	Writes requesting an increase in the amount of interior Border Patrol stations in North Texas.
1157600	2/8/2018	Senator Claire McCaskill	Writes regarding recruitment award contract.
1157616	2/8/2018	Congressman Bennie G. Thompson	Writes with concern regarding the disaster contracting practices managed by FEMA
1157627	2/8/2018	Congressman Bennie G. Thompson	Writes regarding possible effect of Tuesday's (2/13) Presidential Memorandum directing the establishment of the National Vetting Center (NVC)
1157594	2/8/2018	Congressman Donald Beyer	DHS applicant is inquiring about the delay of clearance from DoD to DHS.
1157725	2/9/2018	Senator John Thune	Writes regarding moving several DHS agencies into the Douglas A. Munro USCG building.
1157692	2/9/2018	Senator Chris Van Hollen	DOS Clearance Request for response to Sen. Van Hollen concerning Presidential Proclamation 9645
1157712	2/9/2018	Senator Sheldon Whitehouse	Writes on behalf of constituent immigration case.

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1157841	2/12/2018	Congressman Garret Graves	Writes to request an extension for the August 23,2018 effective date for the TWIC reader final rule
1157863	2/13/2018	Senator Kamala D. Harris	Writes regarding separating immigrant children from their parents upon arrival to the U.S.
1157919	2/13/2018	Congressman Joseph Kennedy	Writes to request a roundtable meeting with all Directors of Civil Rights Offices to discuss LGBTQ issues.
1157921	2/13/2018	Congressman Derek Kilmer	Writes regarding the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity with concerns of the commissions abrupt ending.
1157993	2/14/2018	Congressman Tammy Duckworth	Writes expressing concerns for modifications being made to the H-4 Dependent Spouses rule.
1158002	2/14/2018	Congressman Ron Kind	Writes regarding the Firefighters Grant Program application submitted by the Adams County Fire District.
1158135	2/15/2018	Senator Amy Klobuchar	Requests that DHS work with the intelligence community to immediately inform election officials and relevant congressional committees about current threats to the election system
1158104	2/15/2018	Congressman Lucille Roybal-Allard	A cohort of congressional leaders write regarding the separation of immigrant families both within the U.S. and at the U.S. - Mexico border as a deterrent to illegal immigration.
1158172	2/16/2018	Congressman Chris Collins	Writes to congratulate S1 on her appointment and to invite her to New York to discuss national security.
1158166	2/16/2018	Congressman Elijah E. Cummings	Write to request the names and relevant biographical information of the employees who serve on the Departments Regulatory Reform Task Force by 2/20/2018, as directed by E.O. 13777.
1158242	2/20/2018	Congressman Michelle Lujan Grisham	Cohort from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus write to Sec. Mattis regarding his commitment to shield DACA recipients who serve in the military from deportation.
1158278	2/20/2018	Senator Ron Johnson	Writes regarding potential security vulnerabilities with drones manufactured by (b)(6) (b)(6)
1158295	2/20/2018	Congressman Ron Kind	Writes with concerns over Russian hacking of US election systems.
1158307	2/20/2018	Congressman Peter Visclosky	Writes on behalf of a constituent regarding H-2B visa cap
1158356	2/21/2018	Congressman Henry J. Kerner	Writes regarding a whistleblower at an ICE Detention and Deportation Officer.
1158402	2/21/2018	Congressman Jerrold Nadler	Writes regarding possible violation of the Privacy Act of 1974 that may have recently occurred at DHS

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1158438	2/22/2018	Senator Richard J. Durbin	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #4 RE: Is there a need for more staff to address asylum claims? (Question from Senator Durbin.)
1158414	2/22/2018	Congressman Thomas Garrett	Writes to request an immediate raising or elimination of restrictions governing H-2B issuance.
1158429	2/22/2018	Senator Charles E. Grassley	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #1 RE: Review visa programs in general and determine if they are meeting their original intent.
1158441	2/22/2018	Senator Kamala D. Harris	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #7 RE: Commitment to report to HSGAC in 90 days (March 5, 2018) regarding DHS OIG reports that DHS often fails to update policies, offer trainings, etc. (Commitment to Senator Harris.)
1158443	2/22/2018	Senator Kamala D. Harris	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #8 RE: Identify whether there are sufficient resources for CBP to address vulnerabilities of agriculture to invasive species. (Commitment to Senator Harris.)
1158447	2/22/2018	Senator Kamala D. Harris	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #10 RE: Can Stafford Act funds be used to help pay for replacements of lost passports/green cards or related documents following a disaster (Question from Senator Harris.)
1158449	2/22/2018	Congressman Heidi Heitkamp	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #11 RE: Evaluate DHS's CVE program and report back to HSGAC by March 5 regarding the programs, its goals, the CVE Grant Program, and how you intend to prioritize the mission of DHS's CVE program. (Commitment to Senator Heitkamp.)
1158450	2/22/2018	Senator Mazie K. Hirono	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #12 RE: What triggers the deportation process? Who kicks it off, DHS or DOJ? (Commitment to Senator Hirono.)
1158439	2/22/2018	Senator James Lankford	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #5 RE: Work to expedite security clearances for state and local election officials. (Commitment to Senator Lankford.)
1158444	2/22/2018	Congressman Claire McCaskill	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #9 RE: Review of the imbalance of funding and resources between land borders and ports. (Commitment to Senator McCaskill.)
1158452	2/22/2018	Congressman Claire McCaskill	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #14 RE: Review risk analysis and metrics used to determine budget cuts to programs versus budget increases to programs. (Commitment to Ranking Member McCaskill.)
1158453	2/22/2018	Senator Gary C. Peters	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #15 RE: Report back to HSGAC regarding the difference between reasonable suspicion and racial profiling. (Commitment to Senator Peters.)

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1158455	2/22/2018	Senator Gary C. Peters	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #16 RE: Share with HSGAC the percentage of DHS's budget spent on countering domestic terrorism versus international terrorism. (Commitment to Senator Peters.)
1158451	2/22/2018	Congressman Zack Schram	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #13 RE: Provide written response on the application of the OLC opinion on providing information to Chairmen and Ranking Members? (Request from HSGAC Staff Zack Schram.)
1158437	2/22/2018	Senator Dan Sullivan	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #3 RE: Work with the Alaska delegation on H2Bs to ensure smoother and more timely process. (Commitment to Senator Sullivan)
1158457	2/22/2018	Senator Dan Sullivan	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #18 RE: Conversation about joint hearings re: ice breakers with DoD and USCG. (Commitment to Senator Sullivan.)
1158440	2/22/2018	Senator Mark R. Warner	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #6 RE: Provide TDA to SSCI Chair and Ranking for legislative fix to the 90 day public comment period which could impede notifying officials about election issues. (Commitment to Senator Warner.)
1158434	2/22/2018	Congressman Peter King	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #2 RE: Review and identify ways to fix the H2B system. (Senator Peter King wishes to work with USCIS.)
1158545	2/22/2018	Senator James Lankford	Security Clearance
1158600	2/23/2018	Senator Ron Johnson	Thanks S2 for appearing on February 7, 2018 roundtable titled "Reauthorizing DHS: Positioning DHS to Address New and Emerging Threats to the Homeland."
1158456	2/23/2018	Senator Gary C. Peters	S1 Confirmation Hearing Get-Back #17 RE: Review whether DHS faces any shortfalls due to the absence of a domestic terrorism statute. (Commitment to Senator Peters.)
1158512	2/23/2018	Congressman Dennis Ross	Writes in support of Lake County, Florida's application for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant.
1158603	2/26/2018	Congressman French Hill	Writes regarding a constituents wife who was denied Visa entry into America from Yemen.
1158596	2/26/2018	Senator Mazie K. Hirono	Write in support of Israel's participation in CBP's Global Entry program

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1157645	2/26/2018	Senator Rob Portman	Outgoing letter to Sen. Portman regarding 3 letters that he has requested responses to. Specifically, the responses requested are to the Senator's letters found in WFs 1141551, 1154735 , and 1144015. ESEC is requesting that an outgoing letter for S2 signature be drafted providing the Senator with a timeline of when he can expect responses to each of the above listed WFs.
1158674	2/26/2018	Congressman Eric Swalwell	Writes requesting that H-4 dependents already in the U.S. continue to receive work authorizations
1158793	2/27/2018	Senator Richard Blumenthal	Writes regarding ICE's enforcement actions in and near courthouses, and request that statistical data on such actions be provided to his office.
1158689	2/27/2018	Senator John Cornyn	Writes S1 to express his support for an application submitted through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program.
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1158692	2/27/2018	Senator Claire McCaskill	Writes to request information from FEMA about recent award and subsequent cancellation of a contract to provide emergency meals to Hurricane Maria survivors.
1158759	2/27/2018	Senator Claire McCaskill	Writes regarding recent report entitled "Executive Order 13780: Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States, Initial Section 11 Report"
1158748	2/27/2018	Congressman Jamie Raskin	Writes regarding the Department's proposal to rescind the H-4 employment authorization documents for spouses of high-skilled workers, and the impact it could have on the State of Maryland's economy.
1158688	2/27/2018	Congressman Gregorio Sablan	Requests that the FY 2019 Transitional Worker cap be increased to 9,997 from 4,999 pending the outcome of a bipartisan Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act.
1158782	2/27/2018	Congressman Bennie G. Thompson	Writes S1 inquiring about the ways in which the Department is carrying out the CFATS program.
1158791	2/27/2018	Congressman Ronald D. Vitiello	Changes to Customs Policies and Regulations (FY 2018)
1158830	2/28/2018	Senator Susan M. Collins	Writes regarding false statements made by the Department on the proposed bipartisan Rounds-King immigration amendment to H.R. 2579, and asks that the Department play a positive role during the process.
1158842	2/28/2018	Senator Charles E. Grassley	Writes regarding the Steele dossier and requests the A-File of (b)(6)