

Terrorist Detainees; HCR 5024

HCR 5024 urges the President of the United States to declare the detention facility at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay will remain and terrorist detainees will not be transferred to Fort Leavenworth. The resolution states Fort Leavenworth does not have the necessary facilities to hold and care for the detainees and does not have the law enforcement or emergency response resources or the physical capability to harden potential civilian targets, and that a transfer of terrorist detainees would unnecessarily and intentionally put American citizens at much greater risk. In addition, officers from other countries who attend classes at Fort Leavenworth may choose not to bring their families, or might not be permitted by their countries to attend, if detainees were transferred to Fort Leavenworth, which would hurt the local economy and potentially affect the country's future ability to effectively find peaceful solutions to international problems.