



**Fiscal Year 2017
Appropriations Wins**

**Congressman Henry Cuellar
28th Congressional District, TX**

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Commerce, Justice, Science

1. 25 new immigration judge teams.
2. \$1.706 million for upgrades to the Executive Office for Immigration Review's (EOIR's) IT systems
3. \$5.727 million for court space
4. Clear detained cases within 60 days and non-detained cases within 365 days.

"The Committee directs EOIR to establish a goal that by the end of the fiscal year 2017 the median days pending of detained cases be no longer than 60 days, and the median length for non-detained cases be no longer than 365 days."

5. Ensuring optimal usage of court space

"Court space. – The recommendation fully funds the request for additional court infrastructure and expects EOIR to use these funds fully to ensure that additional IJ teams have the necessary court space. However, the Committee is concerned that EOIR is not using all available EOIR or Department of Homeland Security (DHS) space. EOIR is directed to provide a report to the Committee within 90 days of enactment of this Act outlining its utilization of existing EOIR and DHS space and its plans for acquiring additional space in order to accommodate additional Immigration Judges."