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S 2493

Uniting Families Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration Introduced: May 9, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4155)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4155)

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Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/2493

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 9, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 9, 2002
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		May 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2002)

Uniting Families Act of 2002 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the petition filing deadline for certain alien spouses and children and employees seeking to adjust to permanent resident status without leaving the United States. Stipulates that such exclusion shall not apply to an alien who is: (1) inadmissible or deportable on security-related grounds; or (2) deportable on marriage fraud grounds.

Actions Timeline

- May 9, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- May 9, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4155)
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