

## HR 4918

Bracero Justice Act of 2002

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 12, 2002)

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Bracero Justice Act of 2002 - Sets forth rules for cases in which an eligible claim is brought against the United States, Mexico, or certain financial institutions alleging failure to pay moneys owed to workers participating in the labor importation (bracero) program between January 1, 1942, and January 1, 1969. Declares that an eligible claim brought in any U.S. district court not later than two years after enactment of this Act shall not be barred by any statute of limitations, and that district courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction in instances where such claims are brought. Waives U.S. sovereign immunity in such cases, and declares that foreign States shall not be immune from the jurisdiction of U.S. district courts hearing eligible claims.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jun 13, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1045-1046)
- **Jun 12, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 12, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.