

HR 1606

Wage Equity Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Wage Equity Act of 2003 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include among the conditions of approval of an H-2A (visa) temporary agricultural worker petition the requirement that an employer may not be required to pay workers more than the greater of: (1) the prevailing wage for seasonal agricultural workers in the occupation in the area of intended employment; or (2) the greater of Federal or State minimum wage.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.