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S 2071

A bill to expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Feb 12, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1290)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1290)

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Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2071

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	$D \cdot MA$		Feb 12, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2004)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act by expanding the definition of "immediate relative" to include the unmarried child (under age 21) of a parent of a U.S. citizen, where the child is accompanying or following to join the parent.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 12, 2004: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 12, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1289-1290)
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