

## S 2089

A bill to allow aliens who are eligible for diversity visas to be eligible beyond the fiscal year in which they applied.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 12, 2004

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 766.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 766. (Oct 4, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2089>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2004
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 25, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 5, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 4, 2004)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow aliens eligible for diversity visas to remain eligible beyond the fiscal year in which they applied. Provides that such visas shall be counted against the worldwide diversity immigrant level for the fiscal year of selection, except for applications properly filed in FY 2003 for which visas shall be deemed available.

Makes this amendment applicable to immigrant visas available for FY 2004 and subsequent years, and allows for retroactive application to FY 1998 in those cases where the alien applicant or the Government moves to reopen the alien's case.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 4, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 4, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Feb 12, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.