

HR 2359

Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 5, 2003
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 9, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 2, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 7, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Sep 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1685	Related bill	Dec 3, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-156.

Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2003 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend for an additional five years: (1) the basic employment verification system pilot program; (2) the citizen attestation pilot program; and (3) the machine-readable-document pilot program.

(Sec. 3) Authorizes use of the employment eligibility confirmation system for Government agency inquiries, including provision of citizenship or immigration status information in addition to identity and employment eligibility information. (Current law prohibits such access except as provided for under a pilot program.)

(Sec. 4) Expands the basic pilot program to all States. (Current law limits the program to at least five of the seven States with the highest illegal alien population.)

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 28, 2003:** Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Judiciary, H. Rept. 108-304, Part II.
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- **Oct 28, 2003:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 28, 2003:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9893-9898)
- **Oct 28, 2003:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2359.
- **Oct 28, 2003:** DEBATE - The House continued with debate on H.R. 2359.
- **Oct 28, 2003:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Oct 28, 2003:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9965)
- **Oct 28, 2003:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 231 - 170 (Roll no. 570).(text: CR H9893)
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- **Oct 7, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-304, Part I.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-304, Part I.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** House Committee on Education and the Workforce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 7, 2003.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
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- **Oct 7, 2003:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 181.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 24, 2003:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 8.
- **Sep 22, 2003:** Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims Discharged.
- **Jun 25, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Jun 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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