

HR 4306

To amend section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the process for verifying an individual's eligibility for employment.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 6, 2004

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 108-390. (Oct 30, 2004)

Law: 108-390 (Enacted Oct 30, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jun 1, 2004
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2004
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Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2004
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2004
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 12, 2004
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 12, 2004
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2004
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 15, 2004
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 21, 2004
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 21, 2004
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2004
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 9, 2004
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Sep 13, 2004
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Sep 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 14, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on October 6, 2004. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize both handwritten and electronic signatures on attestation forms required by the employment verification system. Authorizes the retention of paper, microfiche, microfilm, or electronic versions of such forms.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2004:** Signed by President.
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- **Oct 30, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-390.
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- **Oct 19, 2004:** Presented to President.
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- **Oct 12, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 11, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11271)
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- **Oct 7, 2004:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8235-8237)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4306.
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8235)
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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 5, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-731.
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- **Oct 5, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 451.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 14, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 6, 2004:** Introduced in House
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