

## S 2496

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

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 3, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2496>

### 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 · MA		Apr 3, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 3, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 3, 2006)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to expand 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

- Apr 3, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- Apr 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2733-2734)
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