

## HR 3194

Housing America's Workforce Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Jun 30, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity. (Aug 24, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3194>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Sep 21, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2006
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 9, 2006
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 24, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 24, 2006
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 30, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Taxation

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1330	Identical bill	<b>Jun 29, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Housing America's Workforce Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow employers a business tax credit for up to 50 percent of the qualified housing expenses paid for the benefit of their employees. Defines "qualified housing expenses" to include homeownership assistance and rental assistance. Limits the amount of such credit to the lesser of \$10,000 or six percent of an employee's home purchase price, or up to \$2,000 for rental assistance. Excludes from employee gross income the value of employer-paid housing assistance.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to award grants in FY2006-FY2008, on a competitive basis, to nonprofit housing organizations or local governments for certain costs, including operating costs and technical assistance costs, of employer-assisted housing programs. Requires the Secretary to establish a national clearinghouse, including a website, to provide information about employer-assisted housing programs to federal, state, and local governments and other interested entities.

Directs the Comptroller General to conduct a national evaluation of employer-assisted housing programs and provide to the Secretary an interim report by January 1, 2008, and final report by December 31, 2009.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Aug 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.