

# HR 3657

International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8425)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8425) (Sep 28, 2005)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 6, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3402	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-162.
109 S 1618	Related bill	<b>Sep 7, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Sep 6, 2005)

International Marriage Broker Regulation Act of 2005 - Prohibits an international marriage broker from providing any U.S. client with any personal contact information of any individual under the age of 18.

Prohibits a marriage broker from providing any U.S. client with the personal contact information of any foreign national client 18 years of age or older until the marriage broker has: (1) collected certain background information from the U.S. client; (2) provided a copy of such background information to the foreign national client; (3) provided the foreign national client information about legal rights; (4) received consent from the foreign national client to release personal contact information; and (5) informed the U.S. client that he or she will be subject to a criminal background check.

Requires a marriage broker to collect specified background information from each U.S. client.

Sets forth penalties for marriage broker violations.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to repeal the mail-order bride provision.

Provides for the dissemination of a pamphlet about the resources available for immigrant victims of domestic violence to: (1) foreign national clients of marriage brokers; and (2) beneficiaries of K-visa petitions.

Amends INA to set forth new K-visa processing provisions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8425)
- **Sep 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Sep 6, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 6, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.