

HR 5323

Proud to Be an American Citizen Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 9, 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. (Nov 13, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 27, 2006
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2006)

Proud to Be an American Citizen Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to make funds available annually to the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or to approved public or private nonprofit entities to support public ceremonies for administering oaths of allegiance to naturalizing legal immigrants.

States that such ceremonies shall: (1) be held on a date that is on or near Independence Day; and (2) include appropriate outreach, ceremonial, and celebratory activities.

Specifies: (1) ceremony fund limits (\$5,000); and (2) permitted fund uses.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 13, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 26, 2006:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6971-6972)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5323.
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6971)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6971)
- **Sep 25, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 109-576.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 331.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 28, 2006:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2006:** Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims Discharged.
- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **May 9, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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