

## HR 5918

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7679)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7679) (Sep 27, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boehlert, Sherwood [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 7, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2006)

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Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to redefine "terrorist organization" for purposes of the alien terrorist exclusion as an organization of two or more individuals engaged in terrorist activities whose activities threaten the security of U.S. nationals or U.S. national security, as determined by the Secretary of State independently or upon the request of the Attorney General or the Secretary of Homeland Security.

States that the Secretary of State's failure to determine that a group threatens the security of U.S. nationals or national security shall not affect the application of any of the other security and terrorism-related bars on admission to any of the group's members.

Redefines "engage in terrorist activity" for purposes of alien terrorist exclusion to provide an undue coercion or duress exception with respect to providing terrorists with material support.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 27, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7679)
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.