

S 3606

Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program Act

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 26, 2008

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 110-391.

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Law: 110-391 (Enacted Oct 10, 2008)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/3606>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5570	Related bill	Aug 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 10, 2008)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant program for non-minister religious workers until March 6, 2009.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue final regulations to eliminate or reduce fraud in the special immigrant non-minister religious worker program not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act.

Directs the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to report to Congress on such regulations' effectiveness by March 6, 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 10, 2008:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 10, 2008:** Became Public Law No: 110-391.
- **Oct 2, 2008:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10265-10266)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3606.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10265-10266)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10265-10266)
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 27, 2008:** Cleared for White House.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9668-9669)
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9573-9574; text as passed Senate: CR S9573-9574)
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- **Sep 26, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 26, 2008:** Held at the desk.