

HR 5233

Giving Relief to Our Small Businesses Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5849	Related bill	Apr 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
110 HR 5495	Related bill	Mar 17, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
110 HR 1843	Related bill	Apr 20, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
110 S 988	Related bill	Mar 26, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2008)

Giving Relief to Our Small Businesses Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain returning H-2B aliens (temporary nonagricultural workers) from annual numerical limitations during FY2008 or FY2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.