

HR 5642

SUSTAIN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 14, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Apr 14, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2008
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Apr 15, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2008)

Strengthening United States Technology And Innovation Now Act or the SUSTAIN Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that the total number of aliens who may be issued H-1B nonimmigrant visas (specialty occupation) or otherwise acquire such status shall be 195,000 for FY2008 and FY2009.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.