

HR 5882

To recapture employment-based immigrant visas lost to bureaucratic delays and to prevent losses of family- and employment-based immigrant visas in the future.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 31, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5921	Related bill	Jun 3, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2008)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish the fiscal year worldwide level of employment-based immigrants at 140,000 plus: (1) the previous year's unused visas; and (2) the number of unused visas from FY1992-FY2007.

Establishes the fiscal year worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants at 480,000 minus the number of certain aliens not subject to direct numerical limitations plus: (1) the previous year's unused visas; and (2) the number of unused visas from FY1992-FY2007. States that such annual level shall not be less than 226,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 31, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 8 - 1 .
- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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