

## HR 6034

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for relief to surviving spouses and children.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 10, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3369	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Oct 3, 2008)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow an alien widow of a U.S. citizen who was married for less than two years at the time of the citizen spouse's death who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the marriage was entered into in good faith and not for the purpose of obtaining an immigration benefit to self-petition (within the required two years) for continued immediate relative status. Applies such provision to all applications and petitions pending on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Extends the petition filing deadline for two years after the date of enactment of this Act for an alien spouse if: (1) the U.S. citizen spouse died before the date of enactment of this Act; (2) the alien and the citizen spouse were married for less than two years at the time of the citizen spouse's death; and (3) the alien has not remarried.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2008:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 110-911.
- **Oct 3, 2008:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 586.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 16, 2008:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 10, 2008:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.