

## HR 6633

Employee Verification Amendment Act of 2008

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2008

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 1, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6633>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2]	D · KS		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Childers, Travis [D-MS-1]	D · MS		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Lampson, Nick [D-TX-22]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Paul [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2008
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Cazayoux, Donald J., Jr. [D-LA-6]	D · LA		Jul 30, 2008
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 30, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2008
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2008

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2008)

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Employee Verification Amendment Act of 2008 - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the employment eligibility confirmation pilot programs (which includes the E-Verify basic pilot program).

Directs the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into a fiscal year agreement which shall: (1) provide funds to the Commissioner for such programs' full costs in quarterly advances; and (2) require an annual accounting and reconciliation of costs incurred and funds provided. Provides for funding continuation in the absence of an agreement.

Requires that the Government Accountability Office (GAO) conduct studies regarding: (1) erroneous tentative nonconfirmations under the E-Verify program; and (2) such program's effects on small entities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2008:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7704-7705)
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 2, 4 Present (Roll no. 557).(text: CR 7/30/2008 H7588-7589)
- **Jul 31, 2008:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 2, 4 Present (Roll no. 557). (text: CR 7/30/2008 H7588-7589)
- **Jul 31, 2008:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7588-7596)
- **Jul 30, 2008:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6633.
- **Jul 30, 2008:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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