

HR 1660

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Visa Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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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 27, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2009
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Markey, Betsy [D-CO-4]	D · CO		May 19, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 8, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3858	Related bill	Sep 28, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7633-7634)
111 HR 3744	Identical bill	Nov 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2009)

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Visa Enhancement Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include within the H-2A nonimmigrant visa category (temporary agricultural workers) an alien coming temporarily to the United States to work as a shepherd or dairy worker. Provides for a three-year initial period of admission with additional three-year extensions.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue housing regulations for workers engaged in the range production of livestock.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 30, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E804-805)
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.
- **Mar 23, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor