

## HR 3744

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Visa Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 7, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Nov 16, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3744>

### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lee, Christopher J. [R-NY-26]	R · NY		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Massa, Eric J. J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2009
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3858	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7633-7634)
111 HR 1660	Identical bill	<b>Apr 27, 2009:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.

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.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Oct 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Oct 7, 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.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor