

## HR 4603

### HOPE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 4, 2010)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Feb 26, 2010
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Ellsworth, Brad [D-IN-8]	D · IN		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Mar 16, 2010
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Mar 17, 2010
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2010
Rep. Bachmann, Michele [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 22, 2010
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 25, 2010
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 6, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2010)

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Haitian Orphan Placement Effort Act or the HOPE Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to expand the humanitarian parole policy for certain Haitian orphans announced on January 18, 2010, so as to apply it on a case-by-case basis to children who were legally confirmed as orphans eligible for intercountry adoption by the government of Haiti before January 12, 2010.

Authorizes the placement of Haitian children granted humanitarian parole into the United States in an unaccompanied refugee minor program if a suitable family member is not available to provide care.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 4, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.