

## HR 5532

### International Adoption Harmonization Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2010

**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. (Jul 21, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5532>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2010
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 15, 2010
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 15, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

International Adoption Harmonization Act of 2010 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include in the definition of "child" a child adopted under the age of 18 (16 under current law) who has been: (1) in the custody of, and has resided with, the adopting parent or parents for at least two years; or (2) battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by the adopting parent or a family member residing in the same household.

Includes in the definition of "child," and thus in the exemption from required admissions vaccination documentation, certain children who have been adopted in a foreign country that is a signatory to the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) or who are emigrating from such a country for U.S. adoption.

States that the budgetary effects of this Act for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 21, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5784-5785)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5532.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5784)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5784)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.