

## HR 878

Nuclear Family Priority Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Sep 22, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 4, 2009)

Nuclear Family Priority Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to replace existing family-sponsored immigrant categories with a single preference allocation for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens.

Reduces the number of, and revises the calculation for, fiscal year family-sponsored immigrant entrants.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.