

HR 937

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 10, 2009

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. (Mar 16, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 23, 2009
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
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 10, 2009)

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2009 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) official to waive certain entry documentary requirements for a nonimmigrant child (unmarried and under the age of 16) who is a citizen or national of Mexico and accompanying parent or adult chaperone in instances of medical visits, student groups, or special community events.

Sets forth additional requirements for such entries.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Feb 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E254)
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.