

## S 1697

### DASH Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 12, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 12, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 12, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3232	Related bill	Oct 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
112 HR 1720	Related bill	Jun 1, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
112 S 852	Related bill	Apr 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2530-2531)

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Act or the DASH 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 sheepherder, goat herder, or dairy worker.

Provides: (1) for a three-year initial period of admission with additional three-year extensions, and (2) that no period of U.S. absence may be required for approval of such extensions.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to issue housing regulations for such workers.

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#### **Actions Timeline**

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