

## HR 3443

### BARN Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Dec 2, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3443>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2012
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Buerkle, Ann Marie [R-NY-25]	R · NY		May 15, 2012
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 29, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 16, 2011)

Better Agriculture Resources Now Act or the BARN Act - Revises the H-2A nonimmigrant agricultural worker visa program, including provisions regarding: (1) agricultural labor and services, (2) application requirements, (3) wages, (4) period of authorized nonimmigrant status, (5) housing, (6) legal assistance, and (7) violations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 2, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Nov 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 16, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.