

## HR 3557

Religious Worker Visa Reciprocity Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 2, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Dec 14, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3557>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Dec 2, 2011
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 14, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 2, 2011)

Religious Worker Visa Reciprocity Act of 2011 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) from approving a petition for classification of an alien as a special immigrant religious worker/minister if the Secretary has determined that the alien's country of nationality: (1) is identified as a Country of Particular Concern or a country where religious freedom is of significant interest in the 2010 International Religious Freedom Report, or (2) does not extend reciprocal immigration treatment to U.S. nationals who are seeking resident status in order to work in a religious vocation or occupation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Dec 2, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 2, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.