

## HR 5331

Violence Against Immigrant Women Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 7, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity. (Oct 1, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/5331>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

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

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 7, 2012
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 7, 2012
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 7, 2012
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 7, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 8, 2012
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 9, 2012
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 16, 2012
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 31, 2012
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2012
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2012
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2012
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 7, 2012)

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Violence Against Immigrant Women Act of 2012 - Amends provisions regarding violence against immigrant women in the following areas: (1) employment of Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and U-visa (victims of certain crimes) nonimmigrant aliens, (2) self-petitioning, (3) protections for children and family members from traffickers and criminals, (4) recapture of unused U-visas, (5) battered spouse and family member protections, (6) asylum, (7) removal, (8) naturalization, (9) VAWA confidentiality, (10) services for trafficking victims, (11) fiancée/fiance protections and marriage broker regulation, and (12) sexual abuse in custodial settings.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Aug 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 11, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 7, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.