

HR 714

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 15, 2011

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Feb 28, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2011)

Visitors Interested in Strengthening America (VISA) Act of 2011 - 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

- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Feb 18, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E313-314)
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.