

## HR 629

Violence Against Immigrant Women Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 13, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations. (Apr 8, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/629>

### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2013
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2013
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 15, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2013
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 13, 2013)

Violence Against Immigrant Women Act of 2013 - 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

- **Apr 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations.
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** 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.