

## HR 5597

Solar Villages Initiative Act

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

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Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 28, 2016)

#### Solar Villages Initiative Act

This bill authorizes the President, through the U.S. Agency for International Development, to provide assistance for renewable energy projects in developing countries to increase the availability of credit, savings, and other services to microfinance and microenterprise clients lacking full access to capital, training, technical assistance, and business development services.

In providing such assistance, the President shall give priority to empowering female-owned businesses.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
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