

HR 6256

To provide temporary visitation to spouses of United States citizens.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Oct 21, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Sep 28, 2016)

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a non-immigrant W-visa category for an alien who: (1) is, and has been for at least 180 days, the spouse of a U.S. national or citizen; or (2) is the child of such an alien and is accompanying or following to join such alien.

The bill provides that: (1) the period of authorized admission for a W-visa alien is 180 days, which may be extended for one additional 180-day period; (2) the total number of principal W-visa aliens who may be admitted during any fiscal is 5,000; (3) adjustment of such an alien to permanent resident status is prohibited; and (4) the Department of Homeland Security shall establish an expedited admissions process for W-visa aliens.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.