

HR 1544

Keeping Our Promise to Our Afghan Allies Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Taylor, Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 22, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 22, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 630	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1842-1843)

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2017)

Keeping Our Promise to Our Afghan Allies Act

This bill amends the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to increase from 8,500 to 11,000 the total number of visas available for the Afghan special immigrant visa program.

Such program is for Afghan translators who worked with the U.S. government or Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.