

S 2245

KIWI Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Dec 18, 2017

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 115-226.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 115-226. (Aug 1, 2018)

Law: 115-226 (Enacted Aug 1, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2245>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO] | R · CO | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA] | D · VA | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] | R · AZ | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] | D · WA | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Dec 18, 2017 |
| Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL] | R · FL | | Mar 19, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Discharged From | Jun 28, 2018 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 3, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 115 HR 3324 | Identical bill | Aug 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. |

Knowledgeable Innovators and Worthy Investors Act or the KIWI Act

(Sec. 2) This bill makes New Zealand nationals eligible to enter the United States as nonimmigrant traders and investors as provided for under the Immigration and Nationality Act if New Zealand provides reciprocal nonimmigrant treatment to U.S. nationals.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2018:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 1, 2018:** Became Public Law No: 115-226.
- **Jul 26, 2018:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Mr. Goodlatte moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6620-6621)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2245.
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6620)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6620)
- **Jul 23, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jun 29, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4700-4701; text: CR S4700)
- **Jun 28, 2018:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4700-4701; text: CR S4700)
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 18, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.