

S 2325

Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jan 19, 2018

Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Apr 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

Party: Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5956	Related bill	Jul 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-218.
115 HR 4869	Identical bill	Jan 23, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.

Summary (as of Jan 19, 2018)

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This bill extends by 10 years, through 2029, and revises the immigration transition program for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Among other things, the bill requires employers to receive a temporary labor certification from the Department of Labor before petitioning for a Commonwealth Only Transitional Worker permit and caps the number of permits.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2018:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 24, 2018:** Held at the desk.
- **Apr 23, 2018:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2349-2354)
- **Apr 23, 2018:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 23, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S2351-2354)
- **Apr 23, 2018:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S2351-2354)
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 115-214.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 354.
- **Mar 8, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-501.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.