

## HR 241

### Timely Repatriation Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jan 31, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (17 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]          | R · TN        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]            | R · AL        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]  | R · TX        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]    | R · TX        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]         | R · AZ        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]        | R · AZ        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]        | R · GA        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX        |      | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Jan 11, 2017 |
| Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]        | R · TX        |      | Jan 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]       | R · WI        |      | Jan 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]      | R · TX        |      | Jan 12, 2017 |
| Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]        | R · AL        |      | Feb 1, 2017  |
| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]         | R · TX        |      | Feb 1, 2017  |
| Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]       | R · TX        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]           | R · IA        |      | Feb 14, 2017 |
| Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]          | R · TX        |      | Sep 26, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 4, 2017  |
| Judiciary Committee       | House   | Referred to | Jan 31, 2017 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 115 HR 4760 | Related bill | <b>Jun 21, 2018:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 115 HR 2431 | Related bill | <b>May 24, 2017:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 19 - 13.     |

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2017)

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#### Timely Repatriation Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to publish a report every six months listing: (1) countries that have refused or unreasonably delayed repatriation of an alien who is a national of that country (the report must include the total number of such aliens) and countries that have an excessive repatriation failure rate, and (2) each country that was included in both the report preceding the current report and the current report (DHS may exclude a country if the total number of nonrepatriations outstanding is less than 10 for the preceding three-year period).

The Department of State, with respect to a listed country: (1) may not issue visas to attendants, servants, and personal employees of such country's officials and employees who receive nonimmigrant status; and (2) shall reduce the number of visas available for such country's diplomats and officials/employees by 10% for each six months that a country is listed.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.