

## HR 241

Timely Repatriation Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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

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)

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

- **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.