

## HR 2577

Jobs in America Act

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**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 19, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 19, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		May 19, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 19, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		May 19, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Jobs in America Act**

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish an employment-based, conditional immigrant visa (StartUp visa) for a sponsored alien entrepreneur: (1) with required amounts of financial backing from a qualifying investor or venture capitalist; and (2) whose commercial activities will generate required levels of employment, revenue, or capital investment.

The Department of Homeland Security shall terminate the status of a sponsored entrepreneur (and the alien spouse and children of such entrepreneur) if not later than three years after the date on which such permanent resident status was conferred: (1) the sponsoring venture capitalist or investor fails to meet investment requirements; or (2) the entrepreneur fails to meet job creation, capital investment, or revenue requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.