

## HR 392

### Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 10, 2017

**Current Status:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Yoder asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered a

**Latest Action:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Yoder asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 392, a bill originally introduced by Representative Chaffetz, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Jul 11, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/392>

#### **Sponsor**

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**Name:** Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]

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

## Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017

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Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Feb 1, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 15, 2017

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 10, 2017

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 17, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2017

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 4, 2017
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 4, 2017
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		May 4, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 4, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 4, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 4, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 4, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 4, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 4, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 4, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 25, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lewis, Jason [R-MN-2]	R · MN		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 25, 2017

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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 25, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 25, 2017
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 25, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 19, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 5, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1877	Related bill	Sep 27, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 670	Related bill	Feb 8, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 281	Related bill	Feb 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jan 10, 2017)

### Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2017

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, and (2) increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-based immigrants from 7% to 15% of the total number of family-sponsored visas.

The Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 is amended to eliminate the provision requiring the reduction of annual Chinese immigrant visas to offset status adjustments under such Act.

The bill establishes a transition period during which a percentage of employment-based second and third preference (EB-2 and EB-3) immigrant visas are reserved as follows:

- for FY2017, 15% of such visas are allotted to natives of countries other than the two countries with the largest aggregate numbers of natives obtaining such visas in FY2011;
- for FY2018, 10% of such visas are allotted in each category to natives of countries other than the two with the largest aggregate numbers of natives obtaining such visas in FY2012; and
- for FY2019, 10% of such visas are allotted in each category to natives of countries other than the two with the largest aggregate numbers of natives obtaining such visas in FY2015.

During the transition period, not more than 25% of the total number of the reserved EB-2 and EB-3 visas shall be allotted to natives of a single country.

For FY2015-FY2017, not more than 85% of the unreserved EB-2 and EB-3 visas shall be allotted to natives of a single country.

Amendments made by this bill shall apply beginning in FY2017.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 11, 2017:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Yoder asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 392, a bill originally introduced by Representative Chaffetz, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.