

HR 4224

Sustainable Fishing Workforce Protection Act

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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. (Nov 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 2, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 21, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2071	Related bill	Nov 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a nonimmigrant renewable three-year visa (D-3 visa) for alien crewmembers employed on Hawaii-based longline fishing vessels.

The bill sets forth employer petition requirements and responsibilities, including requiring employers to enter into enforceable labor agreements with each approved D-3 alien prior to a fishing voyage.

The Coast Guard shall perform dockside examinations of ships employing D-3 aliens to ensure compliance with health and safety laws and regulations affecting seamen.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.