

HR 4760

Securing America's Future Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]

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

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Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 10, 2018
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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jan 11, 2018
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jan 12, 2018
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 16, 2018
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2018

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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jan 19, 2018
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2018

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Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 2, 2018
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 15, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 10, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2018
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 7068	Related bill	Nov 15, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HR 7059	Related bill	Oct 18, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 HR 6742	Related bill	Sep 26, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 6204	Related bill	Aug 2, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 HRES 952	Procedurally related	Jun 26, 2018: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 961, H. Res. 952 is laid on the table.
115 HRES 954	Procedurally related	Jun 21, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 HRES 774	Related bill	May 9, 2018: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Curbelo (FL). Petition No: 115-10. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
115 HR 3548	Related bill	Mar 23, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 471.
115 S 2380	Related bill	Feb 6, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 S 2082	Related bill	Nov 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3711	Related bill	Oct 25, 2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 10.
115 HR 4092	Related bill	Oct 25, 2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 16.
115 HR 3697	Related bill	Sep 18, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 3436	Related bill	Aug 29, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
115 HR 2626	Related bill	Aug 8, 2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-273, Part I.
115 HR 3003	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 3004	Related bill	Jul 10, 2017: Received in the Senate.
115 HR 495	Related bill	Jun 21, 2017: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 15 - 12.
115 HR 2213	Related bill	Jun 8, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 1149	Related bill	Mar 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
115 S 354	Related bill	Feb 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 505	Related bill	Feb 1, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
115 HR 241	Related bill	Jan 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 36	Related bill	Jan 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 S 52	Related bill	Jan 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2018)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise immigrant visa allocation provisions, including family-related visas. A nonimmigrant classification for parents of adult U.S. citizens is created.

The diversity visa program is eliminated.

Annual immigration levels are revised.

The limit on the worldwide level of employment-based immigrants is increased.

The H-2C visa temporary agricultural worker program is revised. A trust fund is established to provide incentives for such workers to return to their country of origin.

DNA testing to establish family relationships is authorized.

Employment eligibility verification provisions are revised. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) shall establish an employment verification system.

No federal, state, or local government entity or individual may prohibit or restrict a federal, state, or local government entity or official from complying with the immigration laws or assisting related federal law enforcement activities.

The bill revises provisions regarding: (1) detention of aliens in removal proceedings; (2) illegal entry and reentry; (3) inadmissibility and deportability of criminal aliens, gang members, drunk drivers, and sex offenders; (4) repatriation; (5) asylum and asylum fraud; (6) unaccompanied alien children; (7) foreign students; and (8) visa fraud.

The bill: (1) transfers authority for strengthening the southern border from the Department of Justice to DHS; (2) revises border security provisions; (3) provides for additional border security personnel; (4) authorizes new ports of entry along the northern border and southern borders; (5) authorizes National Guard border security activities; (6) provides contingent nonimmigrant status for certain aliens who entered the United States as minors; (7) authorizes appropriations for specified border barriers and infrastructure; and (8) establishes Operation Stonegarden to make border security grants to law enforcement agencies.

DHS shall: (1) submit a southern border threat analysis, (2) establish the Integrated Border Enforcement Team program, (3) implement the Border Security Deployment Program, (4) review social media activities of visa applicants, and (5) establish a biometric exit data system.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2018:** Rule H. Res. 954 passed House.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 954. (consideration: CR H5380-5438; text: CR H5380-5423)
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4760. Motion to recommit allowed. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4760 under a closed rule.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 4760.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Ms. Lujan Grisham, M. moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H5433-5436)
- **Jun 21, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to replace the bill text with language found in H.R. 3440, the Dream Act of 2017.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 191 - 234 (Roll no. 281).
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On passage Failed by recorded vote: 193 - 231 (Roll no. 282).
- **Jun 21, 2018:** On passage Failed by recorded vote: 193 - 231 (Roll no. 282).
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 20, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 952 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4760 with 1 hour of general debate. Motion to recommit allowed. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4760 under a closed rule.
- **Jun 20, 2018:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 954 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4760. Motion to recommit allowed. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4760 under a closed rule.
- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 10, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Homeland Security, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Oversight and Government Reform, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources, 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.