

HR 4777

Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act of 2018

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Jan 24, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 17, 2018
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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 26, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 17, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2293	Identical bill	Jan 11, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2018)

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) expand nonimmigrant employer annual data reporting requirements to include all nonimmigrant worker categories and compensated cultural exchange, training, and business classifications; and (2) require that such information be made public. (Employment means employment in the United States and includes cultural exchanges, training, or business activities for which the nonimmigrant receives any form of compensation.)

Expanded reporting requirements shall include information regarding: (1) age and gender of admitted nonimmigrants, (2) categories and numbers of visas issued and numbers of persons admitted under each visa, (4) blanket petitions, (5) nonimmigrant worker employers, and (6) citizens of nations with Compacts of Free Association with the United States who are authorized to reside permanently in the United States as nonimmigrants.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Department of State, and the Department of Labor may revise forms or databases used to regulate nonimmigrant visas or grant nonimmigrant status.

The State Department and Labor shall share report-related information with DHS.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jan 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.