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Keeping Our Promise to Our Afghan Allies Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

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This bill amends the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to increase from 8,500 to 11,000 the total number of visas available for the Afghan special immigrant visa program.

Such program is for Afghan translators who worked with the U.S. government or Armed Forces.

Actions Timeline

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