

## HR 6417

AG and Legal Workforce Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (Sep 19, 2018)

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Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 17, 2018

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Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Sep 6, 2018
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Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 18, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3711	Related bill	<b>Oct 25, 2017:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 10.

## Summary (as of Jul 18, 2018)

### AG and Legal Workforce Act

This bill establishes a new H-2C nonimmigrant visa for aliens coming temporarily to the United States to perform agricultural labor or services. In addition, the bill (1) directs the Department of Homeland Security to create an electronic employment-eligibility confirmation system modeled after the E-Verify system, and (2) mandates the use of such a system by employers.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 18, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, 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.

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