

HR 6794

Immigration Innovation Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 13, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Wo

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. (Sep 13, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2344	Related bill	Jan 25, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S521-524)

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2018)

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This bill makes various changes related to employment-based visas, including by (1) providing statutory authority for extending employment authorization to the alien spouse of an H-1B visa holder, subject to prevailing wage-level requirements; (2) allowing an H-1B visa holder, under certain circumstances, to change jobs without amending the H-1B petition; and (3) increasing the issuance of employment-based visas based on the number of visas that went unissued in previous years.

Actions Timeline

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