

HR 140

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jan 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8838	Related bill	Dec 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Education and Labor, 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.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

Birthright Citizenship Act of 2019

This bill limits birthright citizenship by redefining what it means to be "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States.

Currently, a person born in the United States and subject to U.S. jurisdiction is entitled to citizenship. Under the bill, a person is subject to U.S. jurisdiction if he or she is born to a parent who is (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident residing in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the Armed Forces.

The bill does not affect the citizenship or nationality status of any person born before the bill's enactment date.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.