

## HR 1762

Partner with Korea Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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

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

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| Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]       | D · MA        |      | Apr 12, 2019 |
| Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]                 | R · NC        |      | May 8, 2019  |
| Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]               | R · NV        |      | Jun 18, 2019 |
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| Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]             | D · MD        |      | Jul 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4] | D · GA        |      | Aug 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]                     | D · NJ        |      | Aug 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]           | R · NY        |      | Aug 30, 2019 |
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]           | D · NJ        |      | Oct 29, 2019 |
| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]               | D · CA        |      | Nov 26, 2019 |
| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]             | D · NY        |      | Nov 26, 2019 |

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| Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]               | R · KY        |      | Mar 13, 2020 |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred to | May 3, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| 116 S 843 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

## Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

### Partner with Korea Act

This bill creates an E-4 treaty trader visa category for up to 15,000 nationals of South Korea each fiscal year who are coming to the United States solely to perform specialty occupation services, subject to various requirements. The 15,000 limit shall only apply to principal aliens and not the spouses or children of such aliens.

A specialty occupation is one that requires the theoretical and practical application of highly specialized knowledge and a bachelor's degree or higher.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.