HR 3881

Visa Transparency Anti-Trafficking Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]
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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 4, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2224	Identical bill	**Jul 23, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2019)

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This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to build a searchable database with certain information about each temporary foreign nonimmigrant worker. The database shall include information such as (1) each worker's age, gender, and country of origin; (2) the type of visa used and the status of such visa; (3) where each worker is employed; and (4) each worker's occupation and the compensation received.

The database shall only be available to (1) law enforcement, (2) service providers to human trafficking victims, (3) worker protection organizations, and (4) entities agreeing to use the information only for research purposes.

The bill expands existing reporting requirements related to temporary foreign nonimmigrant workers to include additional information such as (1) the 10 employers that hired the most temporary foreign nonimmigrant workers, and (2) the 10 occupations with the most temporary foreign nonimmigrant workers.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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