

## HR 549

Venezuela TPS Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Jan 18, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 3, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 3, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 3, 2019
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		May 10, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 17, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 21, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HRES 519	Procedurally related	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 2783	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 S 636	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

Venezuela TPS Act of 2019

This bill addresses the migration of Venezuelan nationals by permitting them to qualify for temporary protected status, which prevents their removal from the United States and allows them to obtain employment and travel authorization.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Rule H. Res. 519 passed House.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 519. (consideration: CR H7409-7412)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3877 and H.R. 549. Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3877 and H.R. 549 under closed rules. Resolution also waives clause 6(a) of Rule XIII, requiring a two-thirds vote waiver to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee against any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 26, 2019.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on H.R. 549.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule 19, the Chair postponed further proceedings on H.R. 549.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7440-7443)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Mr. Reschenthaler moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H7440-7441)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Reschenthaler motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to insert new language on Page 1, line 11: "because of the economic, humanitarian, security and refugee crisis that is a direct result of years of socialist policies implemented by the regimes of Hugo Chavez and Nicolas Maduro".
- **Jul 25, 2019:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 215 - 217 (Roll no. 513).
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 272 - 158 (Roll no. 514).(text: CR H7409)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 272 - 158 (Roll no. 514). (text: CR H7409)
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 519 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3877 and H.R. 549. Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3877 and H.R. 549 under closed rules. Resolution also waives clause 6(a) of Rule XIII, requiring a two-thirds vote waiver to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee against any resolution reported through the legislative day of July 26, 2019.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-168.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 128.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Ms. Mucarsel-Powell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7211-7215; text: CR H7211)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 549.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7222-7223)
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Failed of passage/not agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 268 - 154 (Roll no. 498).
- **Jul 23, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 268 - 154 (Roll no. 498).
- **May 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 9.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.