

## HR 565

### AMIGOS Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 15, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Dec 4, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/565>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 3, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 22, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2926	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Advancing Mutual Interests and Growing Our Success Act or the AMIGOS Act

This bill makes Portuguese nationals eligible for E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrant visas if the government of Portugal provides similar nonimmigrant status to U.S. nationals.

An E-1 visa is for individuals entering the United States to engage in international trade, while an E-2 visa is for individuals investing a substantial amount of capital in the United States. Both are limited to nationals from countries that have a treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Mr. Cicilline moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9189-9191)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 565.
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9189)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9189)
- **Dec 3, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship Discharged.
- **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.