

HR 5708

Empowering Immigration Courts Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 6, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2020)

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This bill authorizes immigration judges to impose a fine for contempt in accordance with the criminal code. Currently, the Department of Justice is authorized to prescribe regulations providing immigration judges with such authority, but has not done so.

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