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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 21, 2020
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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Aug 21, 2020
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Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 28, 2020

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
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Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
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Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Oct 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2020)

Represent America Abroad Act of 2020

This bill requires the Department of State to establish the Represent America Mid-Career Foreign Service Entry Program to increase diversity in the Foreign Service by recruiting mid-career professionals who are from minority groups.

As part of the program, the State Department shall (1) establish and publish eligibility criteria for participation; (2) carry out recruitment efforts to attract highly qualified, mid-career professionals from minority groups; and (3) include appropriate mentorship and other career development opportunities for program participants.

The State Department must submit an annual report on the status of the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.