

## HR 8838

Legal Immigration for the U.S. Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 2, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, For

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2260	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 904	Related bill	<b>Mar 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 S 678	Related bill	<b>Mar 6, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 772	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 773	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 140	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## Legal Immigration for the U.S. Act

This bill makes various changes to immigration law, including by (1) limiting the number of refugees and aliens granted asylum who may receive legal permanent residence to 50,000 each fiscal year, (2) denying a tax deduction for wages and benefits paid to or on behalf of an unauthorized alien, (3) eliminating the EB-5 investor visa, and (4) requiring certain nonimmigrant aliens to post a bond prior to receiving a U.S. entry visa.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 2, 2020:** Introduced in House
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