

## HR 1096

Represent America Abroad Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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

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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 18, 2021

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 18, 2021
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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 19, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	May 19, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Represent America Abroad Act of 2021**

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**

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- **May 19, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 19, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.