

## HR 161

### Venezuela TPS Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Mar 4, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/161>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

## Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 5, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 19, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 50	Related bill	Jan 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

#### Venezuela TPS Act of 2021

This bill permits nationals of Venezuela to qualify for temporary protected status, which prevents their removal from the United States and allows them to obtain employment and travel authorization. Such status shall be available to qualifying nationals of Venezuela for 18 months starting from this bill's enactment.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.