

S 2443

A bill to expand the definition of H-2A nonimmigrant for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act to include aliens engaged in seafood processing, horticultural commodities, or the care of horses.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

This bill expands the H-2A visa program (generally for temporary agricultural workers) to include workers entering the United States to perform labor related to (1) aquaculture or seafood processing, (2) cultivating or maintaining horticultural commodities, or (3) breeding or providing care of horses.

Actions Timeline

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