

HR 3548

Keeping Our Promise Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 15, 2021
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2021
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2021
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2021
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 2, 2021
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 6, 2021
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2021
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2021

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jan 10, 2022

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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2021)

Keeping Our Promise Act

This bill authorizes issuing visas to certain individuals who were previously refused a diversity immigrant visa or admission into the United States because of certain executive orders or the COVID-19 public health emergency. (Diversity immigrant visas are available to eligible immigrants from countries with relatively low rates of immigration to the United States.)

Specifically, this bill applies to individuals who were refused such a visa solely due to certain executive orders from 2017 to 2020, including orders which suspended the entry of individuals from certain countries. The bill also applies to diversity visa applicants who, because of the COVID-19 emergency, were (1) unable to receive a visa interview despite requesting one, or (2) unable to be admitted into the United States despite being approved for a visa.

The Department of State must notify each individual covered under this bill of the individual's visa eligibility. To retain eligibility, an individual must respond to the State Department's notice within one year of the notice. An individual may also lose eligibility if the State Department determines that the applicant fails to meet certain requirements.

The bill also relaxes certain annual numerical limits for individuals obtaining a visa under this bill.

An individual who was a child when initially selected for a visa shall be treated as a child for the purposes of a visa application under this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.