

HR 3648

EAGLE Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]

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

Cosponsors (83 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jun 21, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2021

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jun 7, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 1508	Related bill	Dec 6, 2022: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 4567	Related bill	Jul 20, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2022)

Equal Access to Green cards for Legal Employment Act of 2022 or the EAGLE Act of 2022

This bill modifies requirements related to employment-based visas and addresses related issues.

The bill increases the per-country cap on family-based immigrant visas from 7% of the total number of such visas available that year to 15% and eliminates the per-country cap for employment-based immigrant visas.

The bill establishes transition rules for employment-based visas such as (1) reserving a percentage of EB-2 (workers with advanced degrees or exceptional ability) and EB-3 (skilled and other workers) visas for individuals not from the two countries with the largest number of recipients of such visas, and (2) allotting a number of visas for professional nurses and physical therapists.

The bill imposes additional requirements on an employer seeking an H-1B visa, such as prohibiting (1) an employer from advertising that a position is only open to H-1B applicants or that H-1B applicants are preferred, and (2) certain employers from having more than half of their employees as nonimmigrant visa workers.

The Department of Labor shall create a publicly available website where an employer seeking an H-1B visa must post certain information about the open position.

The bill also expands Labor's authority to review and investigate H-1B applications for fraud or misrepresentations.

The bill also allows certain aliens to obtain lawful permanent resident status if the alien (1) is in the United States as a nonimmigrant, (2) has an approved immigrant visa petition, and (3) has waited at least two years for a visa.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 14, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H9821)
- **Dec 14, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 3648 were postponed.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1508. (consideration: CR H9708-9717; text: CR H9708-9711)
- **Dec 13, 2022:** The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3648, under a structured rule and H.R. 7946, under a structured rule. The resolution waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the remainder of the 117th Congress.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3648.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** Mr. Bishop (NC) moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Dec 13, 2022:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on H.R. 3648, the Chair put the question on adoption of the motion to recommit and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Bishop (NC) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 6, 2022:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1508 Reported to House. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3648, under a structured rule and H.R. 7946, under a structured rule. The resolution waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House with respect to any resolution reported through the remainder of the 117th Congress.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-353.
- **Jun 7, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 267.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 14.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.