

HR 3985

ALLIES Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Jul 22, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]

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

Cosponsors (140 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 17, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2021

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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2021

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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021

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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5134	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HRES 535	Procedurally related	Jul 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Averting Loss of Life and Injury by Expediting SIVs Act of 2021 or the Allies Act of 2021

This bill increases the number of special immigrant visas available to qualified Afghan nationals who worked for the U.S. government or the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) missions in Afghanistan. The bill also relaxes certain qualifications for such visas.

Specifically, this bill makes available an additional 8,000 visas for principal aliens under this special visa program, to be available until all such visas have been issued. (The numerical limitations in this program apply only to the principal alien who applies for the visa, not to any accompanying spouse or child.)

Under this bill, an alien may qualify based on a credible basis for concern about the possibility of an ongoing serious threat in Afghanistan due to their work with the U.S. government or a NATO mission, where currently the alien must have experienced such a threat. The bill also eliminates a requirement for each applicant to submit a credible sworn statement describing that threat.

Furthermore, for an applicant qualifying for a visa by performing duties for U.S. military personnel stationed with a NATO mission, this bill eliminates a requirement that the duties performed qualify as sensitive and trusted duties.

If an alien submits a visa application that included an accompanying spouse or child but the alien passes away before the application is granted, the surviving spouse or child shall remain eligible to receive a visa under that application.

Currently, a surviving spouse or child retains eligibility only if the application was approved before the alien passed away.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 535. (consideration: CR H3807-3817)
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides en bloc suspension authority and provides at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, July 22, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 19 or 20, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 3985.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 407 - 16 (Roll no. 218).(text: CR H3807)
- **Jul 22, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 407 - 16 (Roll no. 218). (text: CR H3807)
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Rule H. Res. 535 passed House.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 535 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 2467, H.R. 2668 and H.R. 3985. The resolution provides en bloc suspension authority and provides at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, July 22, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 19 or 20, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.