

## HR 5227

LIFT the BAR Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Sep 10, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]

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

## Cosponsors (100 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2021

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Sep 14, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 11, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 19, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 10, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9474	Related bill	Dec 8, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, 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.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 4311	Related bill	May 25, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Lifting Immigrant Families Through Benefits Access Restoration Act of 2021 or the LIFT the BAR Act of 2021**

This bill repeals certain limits on the eligibility of noncitizens who lawfully reside in the United States for federal means-tested programs, including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), programs funded through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grants, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and certain nutrition and housing programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Sep 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 10, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, 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.