

## HR 5498

### Preserving Employment Visas Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 5, 2021

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5498>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Nov 15, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2828	Identical bill	Sep 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill reclaims unused employment-based immigrant visas from FY2020 and FY2021 and makes such unused visas available in FY2022, for the purposes of calculating the total number of employment-based immigrant visas available each fiscal year. If, at the end of FY2022, there are still unused FY2020 and FY2021 visas, these unused visas shall be available in subsequent fiscal years until they are all used.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.