

HR 6

American Dream and Promise Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 3, 2021

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Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 3, 2021

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Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021

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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2021
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 12, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2021
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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2021
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Jun 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6637	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 HRES 233	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

American Dream and Promise Act of 2021

This bill provides certain aliens with a path to receive permanent resident status and contains other immigration-related provisions.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall provide conditional permanent resident status for 10 years to a qualifying alien who entered the United States as a minor and (1) is deportable or inadmissible, (2) has deferred enforced departure (DED) status or temporary protected status (TPS), or (3) is the child of certain classes of nonimmigrants. The bill imposes various qualifying requirements, such as the alien being continuously physically present in the United States since January 1, 2021, passing a background check, and being enrolled in or having completed certain educational programs.

DHS shall remove the conditions placed on permanent resident status granted under this bill if the alien applies and meets certain requirements, such as completing certain programs at an educational institution, serving in the military, or being employed.

Furthermore, DHS and DOJ shall cancel the removal of certain aliens who had TPS, were eligible for TPS, or were eligible for DED status on certain dates. Such an alien shall receive permanent resident status upon meeting certain requirements and applying for such status within three years of this bill's enactment.

For an alien seeking permanent resident status under this bill, DHS may (1) waive certain grounds of inadmissibility, or (2) provisionally deny the application if the alien poses a danger to public safety or has knowingly participated in certain offenses involving a criminal street gang.

An alien shall have the right to administrative and judicial review of a denial or revocation of permanent resident status granted under this bill. An alien seeking judicial review of a provisional denial shall be appointed counsel upon request.

An alien who appears to be *prima facie* eligible for relief under this bill shall receive a reasonable chance to apply for such relief and may not be removed until there is a final decision on that application for relief.

DHS may not use information from applications filed under this bill or for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status for immigration enforcement purposes.

DHS shall establish a grant program for nonprofit organizations that assist individuals with certain immigration-related issues.

This bill also repeals a restriction that bars a state from providing higher education benefits to undocumented aliens unless those benefits are available to all U.S. nationals without regard to residency in the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2021:** Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-808.
- **Mar 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 233. (consideration: CR H1507-1527)
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868 and H.J. Res. 17. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868, and H.J.Res. 17. The resolution provides that H.Res. 232 is hereby adopted.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Mr. Jordan moved to recommit to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H1526)
- **Mar 18, 2021:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Jordan motion to recommit, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the motion to recommit, and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Jordan demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 6 is postponed.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, the House resumed consideration of H.R. 6.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1567-1568)
- **Mar 18, 2021:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 203 - 216 (Roll no. 90).
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 197 (Roll no. 91).(text: CR H1507-1512)
- **Mar 18, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 197 (Roll no. 91). (text: CR H1507-1512)
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 233 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868 and H.J. Res. 17. The resolution provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 1620, H.R. 6, H.R. 1603, H.R. 1868, and H.J.Res. 17. The resolution provides that H.Res. 232 is hereby adopted.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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.