

## HR 6734

### Keep America's Refugees Operational Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2022

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate. (Sep 20, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6734>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 15, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4194	Identical bill	May 12, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2494)

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This bill reauthorizes through FY2027 (1) the volunteer services, community partnerships, and refuge education programs of the National Wildlife Refuge System; and (2) provisions authorizing the Department of the Interior to accept and use gifts, devises, or bequests of real and personal property for the benefit of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the performance of its activities and services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 20, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 117-469.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 365.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Mr. Grijalva moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7933-7934)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6734.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 19, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7933)
- **Sep 19, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 15, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 24, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Feb 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
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