

## HR 9474

WISE Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agr

**Latest Action:** 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. (Dec 8, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9474>

### Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

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| Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]       | D · CA        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]              | D · OR        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]                    | D · CA        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
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| Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]       | D · IL        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
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| Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]                   | D · MI        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]          | D · NY        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]            | D · MA        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]                   | D · NY        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]                   | D · WI        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]              | D · NY        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]         | D · CA        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]    | D · NY        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]                   | D · MN        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]               | D · CA        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]         | D · IL        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]               | D · MI        |      | Dec 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]           | D · CA        |      | Dec 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]                  | D · IL        |      | Dec 13, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Agriculture Committee             | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee     | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Financial Services Committee      | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Judiciary Committee               | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Ways and Means Committee          | House   | Referred To | Dec 8, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                                                                      |
|-------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 117 HR 5227 | Related bill | <b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |
| 117 S 260   | Related bill | <b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.   |

## **Working for Immigrant Safety and Empowerment Act of 2022 or the WISE Act of 2022**

This bill addresses immigration-related issues for victims of domestic violence and other crimes.

For example, the bill (1) extends the period of admission into the United States for certain spouses or children who derive their immigration status from an individual who is abusing the spouse or child; and (2) establishes a presumption that an individual with certain pending applications, such as for a visa for a victim of human trafficking or certain other crimes, should be released from immigration detention without conditions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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