

## 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

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

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

## Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 8, 2022
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
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2022
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	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 260	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: 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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