

## S 1301

### Partner with Korea Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 26, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1301>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 20, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 2827	Related bill	Apr 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2023)

#### Partner with Korea Act

This bill creates an E-4 nonimmigrant visa category for up to 15,000 nationals of South Korea each fiscal year who are coming to the United States solely to perform specialty occupation services, subject to various requirements. The 15,000 limit shall only apply to principal recipients of such visas and not their accompanying spouses or children.

(A specialty occupation is one that requires the theoretical and practical application of highly specialized knowledge and a bachelor's degree or higher.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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