

HR 1787

Carnivals are Real Entertainment Act

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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2024
Rep. Houchin, Erin [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Oct 1, 2024
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Oct 1, 2024
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2023)

Carnivals are Real Entertainment Act

This bill makes certain workers with a traveling carnival or circus eligible for P visas (nonimmigrant visas for athletes, artists, and entertainers).

Such visas shall be available for workers who perform functions that are integral and essential to the carnival or circus, such as transporting and assembling relevant structures and equipment.

Such visas shall only be available for a position if (1) there are not sufficient U.S. workers available, and (2) employing a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) will not affect the wages and working conditions of similarly employed U.S. workers.

Actions Timeline

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