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Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Youth Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 8, 2023)

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Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 23, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3128	Related bill	Oct 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 4285	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Youth Act**

This bill exempts Special Immigrant Juveniles visas from certain annual numerical limitations on such visas. (Generally, Special Immigrant Juvenile status is available to qualifying non-U.S. nationals under 21 years of age who are in the United States and have been abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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