

## SJRES 25

A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States".

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**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. (Apr 25, 2023)

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Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 26, 2023
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 27, 2023
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 3, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 9, 2023
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		May 31, 2023
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 7, 2023
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jun 12, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 21, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 25, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 59	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

### Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

This joint resolution nullifies a Department of Labor final rule entitled [\*Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States\*](#) and published on February 28, 2023. This rule makes changes to the methodology used to set adverse effect wage rates for H-2A workers (temporary agricultural workers), including by using Bureau of Labor Statistics wage surveys in certain instances. (Generally, the minimum wage for an H-2A worker is the highest of the adverse effect wage rate, the applicable minimum wage, the prevailing wage for that occupation in that area, or any agreed-upon collective bargaining wage.)

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.