

## HR 2827

Partner with Korea Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 25, 2023)

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### Sponsor

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

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 31, 2024
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 5, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 9, 2024

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2024

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1301	Related bill	Apr 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2023)

### Partner with Korea Act

This bill creates an E-4 treaty trader 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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