

## HR 4285

### Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Youth 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. (Jun 22, 2023)

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

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2023
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 22, 2023
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2023
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 6, 2024
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2024

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Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 17, 2024
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Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 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 S 1885	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jun 22, 2023)

### 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

- Jun 22, 2023: Introduced in House
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