

HR 1273

Korean American Divided Families National Registry Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 12, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Feb 12, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/1273>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Subramanyam, Suhas [D-VA-10]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 21, 2025
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 21, 2025
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2025
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 27, 2025
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2025
Rep. Min, Dave [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2025
Del. King-Hinds, Kimberlyn [R-MP-At Large]	R · MP		Aug 12, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Sep 2, 2025
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Sep 10, 2025
Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 31, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2025)

Korean American Divided Families National Registry Act

This bill establishes a national registry of Korean American families who wish to be reunited with family members living in North Korea. The bill also requires the Department of State to include reunions of such families in any direct dialogue with North Korea.

Specifically, the bill requires the State Department to (1) collect information on Korean American families, divided from North Korean family members after the Korean War armistice, who wish to be reunited with such family members; and (2) establish a national registry of information on those families to facilitate future reunions. The State Department must ensure that any direct dialogue with North Korea includes progress towards holding such reunions.

The State Department must report to Congress periodically on the registry, previous reunions, and on certain North Korean actions related to reunions.

- Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
 - Feb 12, 2025: Introduced in House
 - Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.