

HR 1689

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 27, 2025

Current Status: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 374.

Latest Action: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 374. (Apr 21, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Feb 27, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2025
Rep. Bell, Wesley [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 9, 2025
Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 9, 2026
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 9, 2026
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2026
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 14, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HRES 965	Related bill	Apr 16, 2026: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status (TPS) for 18 months beginning August 3, 2025. (Eligible nationals of a TPS-designated country may obtain employment authorization, may not be detained on the basis of their immigration status, and are not subject to removal while they retain TPS.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2026:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 374.
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- **Apr 20, 2026:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 20, 2026:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 20, 2026:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Apr 17, 2026:** Received in the Senate.
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- **Apr 16, 2026:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 965. (consideration: CR H2940-2947)
- **Apr 16, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 1689.
- **Apr 16, 2026:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 1689.
- **Apr 16, 2026:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Apr 16, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 224 - 204 (Roll no. 120). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H2940)
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