

## HJRES 21

Disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Modernizing H-2 Program Requirements, Oversight, and Worker Protections".

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 16, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-joint-resolution/21>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Riley [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 16, 2025)

This joint resolution nullifies the final rule issued by the Department of Homeland Security titled *Modernizing H-2 Program Requirements, Oversight, and Worker Protections* and published on December 18, 2024. This rule modifies several regulations applicable to agricultural (H-2A) and nonagricultural (H-2B) temporary nonimmigrant workers, including by providing additional whistleblower protections for these workers, eliminating the differential treatment of nationals of countries designated as eligible, and establishing a 60-day grace period for workers after the revocation or cessation of eligible employment.



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