

HR 8971

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a veterans visa program to permit veterans who have been removed from the United States to return as immigrants, and for other purposes.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Introduced: May 21, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 21, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grijalva, Adelita S. [D-AZ-7]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 21, 2026
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 21, 2026
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 21, 2026
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 21, 2026
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 21, 2026
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 21, 2026
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 21, 2026
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 21, 2026
Rep. McIver, LaMonica [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 21, 2026
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 21, 2026
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 21, 2026
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 21, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2026
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2026
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

No summary is currently available for this bill.

Actions Timeline

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