

## Union Calendar No. 109

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2277

[Report No. 107-187]

To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2001

Mr. GEKAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AUGUST 2, 2001

Additional sponsors: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Ms. LOFGREN

AUGUST 2, 2001

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR SPOUSES OF**  
2 **TREATY TRADERS AND TREATY INVESTORS.**

3 Section 214(e) of the Immigration and Nationality  
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e)) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 “(6) In the case of an alien spouse admitted under  
7 section 101(a)(15)(E), who is accompanying or following  
8 to join a principal alien admitted under such section, the  
9 Attorney General shall authorize the alien spouse to en-  
10 gage in employment in the United States and provide the  
11 spouse with an ‘employment authorized’ endorsement or  
12 other appropriate work permit.”.



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