H. R. 5379

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit the timing of issuance of H–2B visas during a fiscal year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2004

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

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,
- 3 SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON TIMING OF ISSUANCE OF H-2B
- 4 VISAS DURING A FISCAL YEAR.
- 5 (a) In General.—Section 214(g)(1)(B) of the Im-
- 6 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1)(B))
- 7 is amended by inserting before the period at the end the
- 8 following: ", and may not exceed one-third of such number
- 9 during the first 4 months of any fiscal year and two-third

- 1 of such number during the first 8 months of any fiscal
- 2 year".
- 3 (b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
- 4 subsection (a) shall apply beginning with fiscal year 2005.

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