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THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOLDS HEARINGS CONCERNING WHETHER TO INCREASE THE H-1B VISA QUOTA

Urge Your Representatives to Support an Increase in H-1B Numbers

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Last week the U.S. House of Representatives held hearings concerning the H-1B cap and whether it should be increased. Proponents spoke in favor of the H-1B program as fuel for the U.S. economy and a vital tool for meeting employer needs. Opposition voices alleged abuse of the H-1B program by employers intent on replacing U.S. workers with lower-paid foreign nationals on H-1B visas. Now is the time to act in support of an increase in H-1B numbers by contacting your Representatives to explain how your company uses the H-1B program to meet vital needs. Rebut the myth that U.S. business seeks additional H-1B numbers in order to replace higher-paid U.S. workers with more H-1B employees.

You may email your Representatives through the advocacy page on the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) web site at <http://capwiz.com/aila2/issues/alert/?alertid=5183421&type=CO>. Alternatively, you may contact your Representatives through the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121.