

Recipient: Congress, the Senate and the Administration, USCIS, President of the United States, U.S. Senate, and U.S. House of Representatives

Letter: Greetings,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Congress, the Senate and the Administration.

Change the rules on the H4 visas (allow work & self-dependence)

NEW LETTER COMING SOON....

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Shah Peerally	Newark, CA	2012-05-10	Many on H4 visas are very talented/educated individuals and are already in the United States. We might as well take advantage of their knowledge and talent!
Navneeta Khemka	Oakland Gardens, NY	2012-05-11	<p>I totally believe in this petition.</p> <p>The skilled labors make the work force so promising in the US, but their spouses are the ones who the country turns a blind eye to. In short we sacrifice our identity, our lives and suffer by being on an H4 Visa. We, have flesh and blood, we breathe too, but are caged within the four walls. We are dependents. We have no voice, no status., not even a credit card of our own.</p> <p>We are psychologically weak now. Our fighter strength is getting fragile. We need help. I see this petition as a ray of hope. May be one day our calls will be heard and soon I will fly out of this cage.</p>
Heta Desai	Belleville, NJ	2012-05-11	I am on H4 visa. I have Master degree in Information Technology and plus 3.5 years of experience in IT. I have applied for H1B visa but my application got denied. If I have permission to work I can use my knowledge contribute to economy.
Poonam Savant Dharek	Hoffman Estates, IL	2012-05-11	I have been in US since July 2008 on H4 visa. It is a pain. I was working in India for 5 years. Staying at home doing nothing kills you. It makes you mentally and physically sick. I am suffering from chronic migraines due to inactivity and stress. "An idle mind is a devil's workshop" is rightly said. One cannot remain sane on H4 visa.
lalithapriya darsi	louisville, KY	2012-05-11	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I really wish and pray this petition reaches the right hands and brings hope to all the smart and qualified H4 visa holders whose hands are now tied. I went to school in England. I have quality education and work experience that make me a confident person. I have tried several ways to find myself in this country. Most of us would not want to get a F1 visa (which again is a hassle) just to get employment benefits. Equal opportunities must be given. Marrying the love of your life should not bring you to a test like this. It is a great challenge to stay hopeful in such situations. Thanks to Mr. Shah for taking time and effort in bringing this issue to light.</p> <p>Priya</p>
Prithviram Thularam	Avenel, NJ	2012-05-11	I'm a HR professional with more than 14 years of experience. I came to the US to support my wife in her career decision to move here. However, it is very frustrating as I cannot work because of my H4 visa status. I feel very unproductive though I have the potential and qualification & experience to contribute to my family and the economy.
pallavi bajaj	westborough, MA	2012-05-11	want to work!!!!
Mala Guru	Alviso, CA	2012-05-12	<p>Please treat us with equal rights and respect. You can filter people based on their skills and set exams to qualify but don't cut our hands, we can't sit idle. I am educated in the UK, having worked as a teacher, news reader, sales manager and legal counsel, my growth is totally chopped off in the US in the name of H4 visa. I hope our President will show the CHANGE we want to see.</p> <p>At least spouses completing 6 years of terms as said earlier should be given an EAD. US will lose all talented people in this H4 visa.</p>

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clea ann catapang	Poway, CA	2012-05-12	being on h4 visa is so frustrating and depressing. I cannot even take the nclex exam because I don't have a social security number and are not allowed to have one. its an emotional and psychological torture being totally dependent on the principal applicant.
Manjula C	Beaverton, OR	2012-05-12	I have suffered on H4.
Natalie Wong	Hacienda Height, CA	2012-05-13	Please allow H4 visa holders to work in US. There are many talented and experienced people who are not able to work because of this legal issue. We want to prove ourselves and live a better life in US.
Shah Peerally	Newark, CA	2012-05-13	If you missed the radio show, listen to it on youtube http://immigrationlegalblog.com/2012/05/an-amazing-show-on-klok-1170-am-on-friday-3-hours-of-testimonies-on-the-difficulties-of-being-on-h4-uploaded-on-youtube/
Sindhu Sreedharan	Mountain House, CA	2012-05-13	I am an Engineering Degree and have 6 years of work experience in IT/Software in a Major Software Company. (Not any IT Services cos). After getting married and moved to USA on H4, 4 years ago, my life is at stand still. I am not allowed to work or do anything in USA as everything need a SSN or legal permission to work. Neither is my husband's Green Card process moving or am I legally allowed to work, where as some my friends who are L2 are allowed to Work and have freedom in their life. It would be a great relief to stand by myself if people on H4 are allowed to work.
hazel nunez	alhambra, CA	2012-05-13	been here for quite some time and its really depressing to just stay at home and wait :(
Padmini Palanki	BELLEVUE, WA	2012-05-14	Allow H4 visa holders to work.We not only support our own families but would definitely benefit the economic growth of US.
Nikhila yadunath	sunnyvale, CA	2012-05-14	I am on H4 and technically qualified. alas, i cannot work and contribute.i am someone like the hundreds who cannot help this country though they want to. i am a dependent and i strongly wish to play my part in helping the economy.
Vishakha Kokate	Jersey City, NJ	2012-05-15	I am on H4 Dependent Visa and i feel that H4 visa holders should also get right to work. I feel so insecure about my future. I feel from my bottom of my heart it would change so many lives. And turn my life into a better one. I can have some hopes about my tomorrow.
Avinash Saraff	Seattle, WA	2012-05-17	I am getting married soon. My would be wife has an MBA!! And she would not be able to work here in US. That's a destruction of her career. I would rather go back to my own country and use my skills there and also allow her career to grow then waste my time growing the economy here. 1 more year that's it. If no action, then I will leave USA and use my skills to either start my own company or help out some other company where both spouses are respected.
Sahana N	Dallas, TX	2012-05-17	The talents and skills of H4 visa holders should be utilized.
Sudha KM	Woodland Hills, CA	2012-05-17	Though technically qualified and having ample experience, visa problems stop me from working in US.
George Jose	Alplaus, NY	2012-05-17	My spouse is on H4
Lalima Ahuja	Henderson, NV	2012-05-17	Want to work !!! We are well educated and well qualified.....we should be allowed to work !!

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Venkat Ramani	Fremont, CA	2012-05-18	<p>I know of cases where a marriage did not work out and the person on the H4 visa had no option but to return to India. Imagine a situation where you are jobless and have to return to a culture where divorce is still stigmatized, and long periods of not having worked because of H4 restrictions makes their career prospects abysmal.</p> <p>To take away this basic human right to work is certainly not in the great spirit of this nation. I hope H4 holders are allowed to work simply so they can have their dignity back.</p>
Sushma Krishnamurthy	Applevalley, MN	2012-05-18	<p>H4 should also be allowed to work , it makes no sense in assuming L2 can skilled workers and H4 have no skill ...:(</p> <p>Its in equality</p>
Rimsha Nigam	Corning, NY	2012-05-18	<p>I am a qualified, dying to work spouse who is stuck at home on H4. I would like to extend my support to any cause intending to get work authorization for people on H4.</p>
Swati Bhatnagar	Bothell, WA	2012-05-19	<p>I work As a recruiter and speak to tonnes of talented, well qualified and experienced individuals stuck on a h4 visas-its a waste of talent - one that the US economy is striving to find and fighting for! The rules are unfair! The regulations should be the same as those for L2 visas. infact, US is the only country I know that doesn't allow work rights on spouse visa (h4). People need to question this - n decide if they even want to continue living here or relocate and contribute towards an economy that allows spouses to work! This needs to change before promising careers of many are destroyed!</p>
Hamid Khan	Middleburg Heights, OH	2012-05-20	<p>I completely agree with the approach to make the Government apprised of situation that every H4 Visa holder goes through. I believe most of the H4 visa holders are highly qualified individuals and have proven technical , functional skills & ability to serve for umpteen American Software / Technical giants back in their respective country. They deserve to be working to keep their career growing and thus making a great contribution to the Growth of US Economy.</p> <p>Thanks for this initiative Peerally. We all appreciate your efforts</p>
Alvin Datt	Hayward, CA	2012-05-21	<p>Justice for all hard working people who need H4 visas. This will also help stimulate the economy.</p>
Yash Mahendra	Houston, TX	2012-05-23	<p>I think this law needs to change for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At a socio-cultural level, these spouses (unlike tourists) spend a considerably long time in the United States. By not allowing them to work, they have (effectively) limited socialization opportunities with the larger society. 2. By having laws, which (during implementation) reinforce gender prejudices, we are only strengthening the inequalities that already exist between the genders. Children growing up in these households will learn important cultural cues regarding gender stereotypes from what they see in their families. 3. Most of these spouses are highly skilled in their own rights and can productively contribute to the economy through gainful employment, taxes and enhanced consumer spending (from their incomes).
Rishita Mody	Irvine, CA	2012-05-23	<p>Having spend more than a decade...ya you heard me right ...it's 11 yrs..... of my life on this status...it is very painful & frustrating. I have no confidence left in me to do anything in life. Hope & pray this cause get's some justice & helps h4 visa holders to live their life & not kill their dream & hopes.</p>

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Kirsteen Bratton	Bethel, CT	2012-05-24	I am in my 3rd year on an H4. It's been tougher than I thought. I have always worked since I left school, I'm a qualified Funeral Director/Embalmer and now feel that I have brain freeze. I feel totally dependent on my husband, I have no independence and can get very depressed. We are now in a financial dilemma, because I now have a brain tumor which was diagnosed last year, just as I was changing health insurance and now I am sitting here, uninsured, as no carrier will take me on, or my kids, even though the tumor is benign and I receive no treatment for it. We pay taxes, we obey all the rules of the land, but we cannot earn a penny. After uprooting our kids once, it now looks as though we might have to go back to the UK as the only way I can get insured, is through my husbands work, but it's too expensive on one wage, so we're back to square one. I see no reason why spouses of H visas cannot work but spouses of L visas can, it makes no sense to me :-((
Mandeep Kaur	Columbus, IN	2012-05-25	I on H-4 Visa holding a bachelors degree with 4 years experience. But still Sitting idle and wasting my time at home made me sign this letter
Deepesh Rana	Plymouth, MN	2012-05-25	My wife is on H4 and she is getting frustated since she can not work and do anything engaging and fruitful for her.
YIFAN XIA	San Diego, CA	2012-05-25	It's a long journey for H1B visa holder to get a Green Card. Eight+ Years is very normal for EB3 holders. The dependent H4 holder will lose their career ENTIRELY during the long wait. It is not fair for anyone. Let them contribute to the economy, and have a better life with their family in USA.
Bhakti Joshi	Claremont, CA	2012-05-26	I was on F2 but managed to find something I could freelance on. Freelancing was still not enough to find financial independence on that visa. H4 visa holders go through worse
Samriti Grewal	Bristol, TN	2012-05-27	I am on h4 visa
shafali sareen	lansing, MI	2012-05-28	I am in U.S from last 2 and half yrs.I am on h4 visa.I am a physical therapist from india and here they had made the procedure so hard to get job here.First ,I was made to do 60 credits ,which has no meaning to me,anyways I have completed my credits .now I have to file for my H1 visa .now they are going to convert my indian education into the U..S one and see where it stands and if they decide that my indian education is not enough then i have to wait for green card which will take 3-4 yrs to get the job .btw after coming here ,being away from family and no friends here ,I was diagnosed with anxiety and thyroid ,which has made my life miserable.Just want to get out of it and the only way is to get working visa.
Vidya Karthick	Santaclara, CA	2012-05-28	I am on H4 visa.I was working in my home country for about 9 years. I am not able to work now because of my visa status though I am qualified. Hope some good thing will happen.
Shekhar Kopuri	Wesley Chapel, FL	2012-05-28	A large percentage of highly skilled worker spouses on H4 are well educated in science and technology but forcing a full time 40hr job on aonther H1B is just a colossal waste of human talent at much needed time in this country.
Aditi Kumar	Detroit, MI	2012-05-29	H4 holders should be given right to work in this country.If dependents of L2 visa's can work why not H4 ?For they are equally qualified and would be happy to contribute to the economy. If there can be advancements in Medicine,IT,Media, why not in LAW ?.Since this country is considered to be more forward in thinking i sincerely request the law makers for H4 visa to review it and Amend it in the interest of people.
Sweta anand	fremont, CA	2012-05-30	Suffering from the brunt of H4 financially and emotionally too. Inspite of having a Masters degree , I am wasting my time and energy on other things.

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Leela Immadisetty	Fremont, CA	2012-05-30	<p>My story is kindaaa diff. but ultimately I am suffering being on H4.</p> <p>I came to US in Aug 2005 as a student on F1, got married in between...finished my Master's in Urban Planning and then life was moving smoothly got a job(Dec 2007) and I worked initially on OPT(Optional Practical Training) and then H1 was also filed. I became pregnant and due to some family pushing and issues at work...I resigned my job (which I now consider it the BIGGEST mistake of my life), in July 2009. I then had to change to H4 status, as I was not working. Since then...Its been almost 3 years...I am not being able to get back to work. Having a master's here....and work experience here and excellent inter personnel skills and with an ardent goal to work...yet I am not able to work. I am even willing work unpaid....but I was told by my attorney that on H4 we are not even eligible to work unpaid in a professional field....which has made me more pissed off!!!!</p> <p>I am willing to shift my fields, work on any sort of work....but I am not eligible as I am on H4....I am just waiting for this kind off a petition and Thanks a TON to Shah Peerally for initiating this and I hope something works out of this seriously.</p> <p>I am willing to support for this and participate in any campaign if needed.</p> <p>I would also want to say...that America is itself...loosing wonderful Brains.....and brilliant resources who have highly qualified degrees. I really don't understand why there is thing kind off a law that H4's are not supposed to work when in many other nations (like England) provide work permit for their spouses.</p> <p>JUST Waiting for a CHANGE!</p> <p>Good Luck!</p> <p>Leela</p>
Shveta Dave	San Jose, CA	2012-05-30	<p>Hi,</p> <p>As an educated, skilled and a self made person,i was enjoying my career as a Performing artist/filmmaker/writer/actor/choreographer in Mumbai besides being a Life Science Post graduate in Hons school, before i got married and came to USA, only to wonder "What now?" USA is said to be a land of oppurtunities and its ironic that so many talented women are suffering because of this dependency situation. Meeting Shah was a wonderful co-incidence and his campaign regarding this matter got me involved with full swing as soon as he told about it. I am doing my bit to help gain this excellent initiative a momentum, humungous enough to make the Govt rethink about this important issue. I wish they do something concrete this time and turn the H4 curse into a Boon.</p> <p>Striving for this much deserved working status needs tireless and persistent efforts, and kudos to SHAH for bringing it out, finally!</p>
Chirasree Dutta	Santa Clara, CA	2012-05-30	I am highly qualified and hence hate to sit at home...I am capable of contributing positively to the society I live in.
swapna sandela	Irvine, CA	2012-05-30	I am also H4 holder, sitting idle with 6 years of work experience. Why should not, I get the chance to utilize my skills..the market might need me..but the laws are not allowing..
Deepthi Ganti	Fremont, CA	2012-05-30	I have 6 years of expereince in India.. after marriage i came here on H4.. but am not allowed to work here.. i am allowed to utilize my skills here though market might need be..
Chandra Prakash Jethani	Waterloo, Canada	2012-05-30	L2 visa is no different than H-4.

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Charmie Haria	Bellevue, WA	2012-05-31	Being on H4 visa has been very difficult mentally, after working for 4 years in India and having independent and busy life, here due to visa issues I cannot work and have to be totally dependent for smallest of things. It ends up in being in a state of loss of confidence eventually. I wish that something gets done soon with this petition, as changing status from H4 in a non IT profession is so difficult.
Gouthami Yarramaneni	indianapolis, IN	2012-06-01	I am in US as a dependant. I want an opportunity to continue my career.
Amy Douglas	Glasgow, United Kingdom	2012-06-01	Friends moved to America.
H4 Sufferer	Atlanta, GA	2012-06-01	<p>Suffered for six long years due to this H4 curse. My husband could not work here but my job was here on H1B. Struggled so hard and he also tried to change his career to IT to get H1B visa but it just did not work out, first with the H1 lottery in 2007, 2008 and then with the recession.. I have a small child and we always lived apart because my husband couldnt work here. Our family suffered so much because of the split. We wanted to settle down so badly, were ready to invest and buy a house if a visa worked out.</p> <p>Now, we have given up and are ready to move to Canada or any other country that provides better opportunities and does not discriminate against a particular group of people. Thank you to the US for whatever you have given us so far unfortunately or fortunately for us we are now ready to move on with their lives.</p> <p>Glad to see Shah Perally and others taking initiative but I have spent way too many days longing to see if there are any updates on the US government websites on H4 legally being able to work. I will still support this cause for the benefit of others but my sincere advice to all you men and women suffering because of H4 - There are many other opportunities available around the globe. USA is not the end of it. It took six long years to dawn on me. People advised us to move to Canada in 2006-2007, but we somehow wanted to make it here. It's not worth it to lose your life here. Good luck to all of you.</p>
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Rashi Bhatnagar	Beaverton, OR	2012-06-01	Lot of people say that it is our choice but no culture says that after marriage a couple has to stay apart (only if they are divorced or separated). Domestic violence happens and I am totally against it but not in all the cases. Mentally we get so low. How many hobbies to pursue? How many free volunteer ships? How many babies to produce? How many new recipes to try? How many cars to drive here? How many hours to exercise? How many hours to clean the house? Then the question arises, who we were? And, what we have become after coming here
kishore K	stamford, CT	2012-06-01	Everyone has passion to achieve something. Being highly skilled why they should be restricted??
yamini sabherwal	glendale heights, IL	2012-06-01	I have a doctoral degree in biology and had to take some time off to take care of my baby girl. Now that i want to get back to work, i am having a hard time getting back to work due to the current economic situation. I did my Ph.D. from USA and worked here for 4 years and am now on a H4 feeling handicapped and completely dependent on my husband. If L2's are allowed to work so should H4's be? Why this difference? Why this abuse of our education?
Gaurish Deuskar	San Diego, CA	2012-06-01	I feel that qualified H4 people not working is a waste of talent. Those people by working can contribute to the economy.
sonika kotwal	Minneapolis, MN	2012-06-01	There are so many talented folks on H4 visa and just because of the visa restriction they are not able to work in the US.
Sai Sirisha Maddula	Frisco, TX	2012-06-02	.
Gaurav Chhabra	San Diego, CA	2012-06-02	My wife is well educated and was working before she moved to US. Really will help if she is allowed to work.
Asha Singh	Washington, DC	2012-06-03	Life of dependency is not what I had in mind growing up. I want to work towards my professional career and not be the reason to drag my husband back to home country giving away opportunity he has here.
Priyanka Sonparote	San diego, CA	2012-06-04	As my spouse will be holding H4.
sandhya Kaja	Elmhurst, NY	2012-06-04	Cannot work, cannot even open a bank account or get a credit card, its horrible. Inspite of having 2 masters, have been forced to sit at home. Wish there is some change in law...
Vijay Kashyap	San Deigo, CA	2012-06-04	I strongly believe that all qualified people must be able to live their life independently. Right to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness should not be limited to only US citizens and must be made available to everyone living in USA on whatever type of visa people are here.
Parul Seth	San Diego, CA	2012-06-04	I completely support this petition, being on H4 I know how difficult it gets to work, even if you are qualified and willing to do so! If we are here we might as well earn our living and support our families. The law makers have no idea how many eligible candidates they are missing on because of the visa cuffs they have put on us. Just imagine if all of us were allowed to work it will be such a bolster to the economy. It is not about us not being born here, it's about us living here, again, why not let us earn that living!
Shreya Datta	West Chester, PA	2012-06-04	I think this is unfair. My husband to be works in another country. He is qualified and has a skillset that could make him easily employable but the limiting visa status will get in the way, He should be allowed to work here after we are married too. It is extremely hard for a dependent visa holder to find a job here. Why is US making it hard for such people to be gainfully employed while other countries make it easy? Why is L2 different from H4?

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Jyotsna Sharma	danbury, CT	2012-06-04	I want to sign this petition because it will give us freedom of our professional existence. I have two Masters degrees , one post graduate diploma , 10 years of work experience in my home country and all this is rotting here for the simple reason of being on H4 visa. If L2 can work then why not H 4 visa holders ?
deepthi m	anaheim, CA	2012-06-06	I hope one day all h4's are given EAD / right to work which should happen soon. H4 life is terrible in this country. Have come here with lot of hope and dreams but could not believe how tough to live on h4
Katie H	Morrisville, NC	2012-06-06	I have been on H4 Dependent Visa for half years and I already felt the stress inside myself. It is hard to imagine how much stress , depress, insecure feeling H4 visa holders undertake. WE WANT TO GET THE RIGHT TO WORK AND STOP WASTING LIFETIME WITH NOTHING. Please let our hopes come true.
Haritha Reddy	Pittsburgh, PA	2012-06-06	Hi I have completed B.Tech(CSE) from India. Now i'm in US on H4 . i would like to do some work rather than sitting at home.
Hetvi Mistry	Overland Park, KS	2012-06-07	Although, I am not on H4 visa, I am signing this petition for my friends who are suffering because they are dependent on their spouse and for me being independent brings lot of values to life and self respect!
Shivraj Ugale	Minneapolis, MN	2012-06-07	I support the fact that an individual who is capable and holds appropriate skill set should be allowed to work and should not waste their time and talent by idling time at home. It is very sad to see so many home makers quit their job from a foreign country to be with their partners in US. If not at par with the H1B privileges, I would still suggest that there should be certain amount of liberty given to work and earn for the H4 visa holders. By doing this, along with the financial support it will also generate a healthy work life balance for the married couples or individuals holding the H4 visa. Great initiative and hoping to see some positive results.
Senthil Raj	Alpharetta, GA	2012-06-07	My wife suffered from the H4 travesty immediately after our marriage and she had to leave the country to continue her work in India. After much struggle and changing her visa status to F1, we're finally living together for 2 years now. I know many of my friends who are going thru the same struggle even though they're fully qualified to work.
rashi Bhatnagar	Beaverton, OR	2012-06-08	<p>Many say that it is our choice but no culture says that after marriage a couple has to stay apart (only if they are divorced or separated). Domestic violence happens but not in all the cases. Mentally we get so low. How many hobbies to pursue? How many free volunteer ships? How many babies to produce? How many new recipes to try? How many hours to exercise? How many hours to do chorus? Then the question arises, who we were? And, what we have become after coming here. It takes ages to get a work permit.This country is made by sweat and blood of immigrants so why an immigrant or their kids are surpassing another legal immigrants who are brought by US companies to serve them. We are legal, smart, pay taxes even social security gets cut from our spouses salaries which may or may not be used by us. Nobody has the liberty to even start his own business</p> <p>Whole Silicon Valley is made on the base of H1B visas and sacrificed dreams, aspirations and careers of H4 spouses.</p> <p>But, I believe in 'Karma' -What goes around comes around.</p>
Rachna kumar	seattle, WA	2012-06-11	I am also h4 visa holder.undergoing the same situation.I am graduate in Engineering from IT but cant work.

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Anna Szar	San Francisco, CA	2012-06-12	<p>I moved to USA last year from Dublin, Ireland. I had busy life style, since I arrived to Cali everything had changed... Sometimes I really consider just packing bags and get a return ticket. I obtained BA in Accounting and Finance in 2011 also worked for 4 years in the same field. As an educated person I don't feel that USA government ever support me and I will be able to make living. I soon will be thinking to start a family but in this situations that move is very questionable. I am afraid that my mental side is suffering and soon I will lose my confidence in making decisions.</p> <p>I am young and educated ready to start family - USA government give me a possibility to do that I will give back to the economy and community in Bay Area!</p>
anand sharma	santa clara, CA	2012-06-13	it is a birth right of every individual to be independent and be able to support one's livelihood
Radha Manchur	Plano, TX	2012-06-13	I wish Women or any dependent who are on H4 visa should be able to survive on their own and should be helpful to their family finanacially.
Priyanka Gangavarapu	Somerset, NJ	2012-06-13	I need work permit.Please allow all the H4 visa holders to work.pleaseeeee
M Shri	FT Mitchell, KY	2012-06-13	<p>I am on H4 and have a B.E degree and 6.5 yrs of work experience. I get job calls from American companies almost daily and they have told me that my IT skills are niche in the US market.But because of this unfair H4 policy I cannot be employed. The bigger pain is unable to start the work before October.No company would wait that long after hiring. My sincere thanks to Mr. Shah Peerally for starting this campaign. I admire US laws and policies as they are very people friendly. But I request them to pay a little thought to H4 groups.They can at least consider H4 people with sought after skills or having considerable IT experience.</p>
Vahini Bynagari	hopkins, MN	2012-06-14	I am frustrated with H4 visa rules. I am a very much eligible proffesional sitting idle @ home
Anitha Govind	Herndon, VA	2012-06-14	I am really frustrated and depressed being in US on H4 to be with my family leaving my 6 years of experience in reputed companies in India.Please do something to change this law.
Shrey Singh	Chesterfield, MO	2012-06-14	<p>The H4 visa is one of the most discriminative and prejudiced entity that we have seen in the recent years. The suffocating law to not allow talented/skilled individuals to work , creates psychological and mental pressures on families and everyone connected to the individual.</p> <p>Alternatives such as learning new things, pursuing voluntary work and hobbies, or exploring academic opportunities should be options that an individual chooses on free will. These options are not supposed to be forced on an individual. To use this law as a means to discourage people (who are working for the betterment of the US economy) to settle in US is also a selfish cause , which affects thousands of lives.</p> <p>US is one of the countries which rewards people based on the merit of their work more than anything else so it is inexplicable why so many skilled individuals are neglected and kept off the working pool.</p> <p>H4 visa laws should be amended to improve the lives of all such individuals by allowing them to legally work.</p>
kusum kothari	east syracuse, NY	2012-06-19	I'm a Chartered Accountant yet helpless and dependent in USA! Can work and contribute but law wouldn't allow me to do so!

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Amrinder Arora	Vienna, VA	2012-06-20	I have seen some friends whose spouses were very qualified individuals and who were on H4, and so were unable to work. I think the economy would be better off if those people were able to work and contribute positively.
Gaurav Raje	woodside, NY	2012-06-20	It is surprising to see how members of a certain segment decide to be unfair and cruel to another segment of people. While I understand, there might be jobs that may be lost, a lot of new jobs may be created by the highly skilled inflow of workers. But this matter is politically driven. It is easier to fool people by showing direct figures instead of indirect figures. While I am not directly affected by this, I am sure if I would have been in this position, I would have been horribly angry at the system. Till date I have not heard a single convincing reason as to why this kind of a policy exists, apart from selfish ramblings of uneducated people.
Cornelia Hornstein	Fremont, CA	2012-06-20	i see the negative psychological effects on my daughter in law.
Nirav Gada	west Orange, NJ	2012-06-21	Its been almost 2 years on H4 visas in US. I have MSc in Finance from UK. Expecting my 1st Kid in 4 months. Expenses are growing and I am losing my Skill sets achieved from my 5 years of work experience and my Education. Its really strange that I can work in other foreign soil than my country of citizenship but in US, although we being paying taxes in married category.
Aditi kulkarni	Guilderland, NY	2012-06-21	Hi,i am electronics engineer from India.I am on H4 visa from last 8 years. Before that I was working in india. For getting good job in Us I have Upgrade my education and completed MS in computer science because of H4 visa no one is ready to file my H1B. so I am really really depressed now and desperately waiting for getting me work permit.
Eli Yoffe	Durham, NC	2012-06-21	My wife is on H4, nurse with masters degree and 5 years of experience in intensive care. Cannot work.
D P	San Francisco, CA	2012-06-21	Most H4 visa holders are well educated professionals (most with prior international experience as well). Allowing H4 visa holders to work will only help unlock the potential workforce already available and ready to contribute to the economy
Faina Yoffe	Durham, NC	2012-06-22	I am an H4 visa holder and not working for 4 years now. I hope this petition will change my employment status.

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Arina Afaq	Madison, WI	2012-06-22	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am a Comp. Sc. & Engg. graduate with 3.5 yrs of experience and came to USA with lots of cheer and excitement (inspite of the warnings from my fellow H4 friends). I was banking on the fact that US is a land of opportunities and I shall find some opportunity to continue my career path. But withing 5 months, I realized my fate and can see only darkness ahead. Seems like the word "H4" drives the employers away.</p> <p>Even worse is that a common American citizen is not even aware of this unfair regulation. Taking away the work rights is just isnt fair but also a violation to human rights. This not only affects the overall quality of life which can be given to a family but also takes a toll on our self-confidence.</p> <p>The question is why are L2 visa allowed to work and H1b dependents are subjected to such torture. Most of us are from Science & Technology field and can contribute significantly to the country's economy. And now the govt is ready to recognize the illegal immigrants by giving them work permit, but what about us?? We are 100% LEGAL immigrants.</p> <p>If we look at American history, people have come from outside and lent their intellect to the soil, making it such a strong nation. Then why such rules now?? We are far away from home and trying to make a home for us here. So this should be given a serious thought!!!</p>
Maria Shevchuk	Staten Island, NY	2012-06-22	I want to work
madhavi jawadekar	Orlando, FL	2012-06-25	On H4 visa need work permit
sravanthi vatsav	aliso viejo, CA	2012-06-27	I am feeling very bad about my self to depend on my husband for each and everything. Mentally being abused, I thought to kill my self many times, But couldn't do that thing becoz of remembering my innocent kids' faces. Please help us by giving us a chance to live.
Manideepa Bhadra	Tampa, FL	2012-06-28	I am on H4 visa. I have 7+ years of experience with top IT MNCs and masters degree but not able to work in USA. This is very disturbing.
Neelam Chaudhary	Jersey City, India	2012-06-29	<p>I have suffered a lot due to this VISA Status. I have done Masters in Computer Science from India and have 5 years of work experience in VOIP field.</p> <p>Everyday I see multiple jobs available in this field. However, I cannot apply because of being on H4.</p>
modiha bhatti	new york, NY	2012-07-02	Most of H4 people are skilled and qualified enough to contribute in American Economy and they should be able to do so if they have same education as other Americans.
Anjali Dubey	Saint Louis, MO	2012-07-02	All H4 visa holder will be the happiest people once this petition is passed. Many H4 visa holders are good qualified people and wasting there talent just by sitting at home. They will be the good support to economy. And big help to their family. Its my 4th year on H4 visa, just sitting and wasting all my talent and knowledge brings depression. Lawfully we should be getting the equal opportunity. Thank you Mr Shah for this petition.
Swarna Agarwal	Inglewood, CA	2012-07-04	if a person is married to H1B holder, then definitely the person on H4 is also well qualified. Being highly educated, working somewhere before marriage...and although you are qualified you don't get job just due to visa sponsorship is highly frustrating, disappointing. If the H4 candidates are well qualified, then they must be given a chance to work...
Allwina Lal	Buffalo Grove, IL	2012-07-05	Just like L2 visa holders, the spouses of H1B visa holders should be allowed to work in United States of America.
Chanderjeet Bawa	buffalo grove, IL	2012-07-05	I believe an educated qualified H4 visa holder should be given a right to apply for suitable job in United States. This is a win-win situation as the companies looking for resources will have a bigger competitive pool to pick from.

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Niranjana Limaye	Herndon, VA	2012-07-06	<p>-Violation of basic human rights.</p> <p>-This type of discrimination should be unconstitutional by not just US but any other democratic country's law..!</p> <p>-Broken visa system allows other dependent visa type holders to work, so this is another level of discrimination within immigrant visa types.</p> <p>-Denying the opportunity to someone on basis of visa in the country of opportunity is not just outright visaist (like racist) or visaism (like racism).</p>
Rupa Iyer	Bohemia, NY	2012-07-10	My Husband working on a H1B and I worked as a teacher in India and now stuck at home with all my skills being lost for the past 10 years because of his Green card processing
Jerin Neena Joseph	Maineville, OH	2012-07-14	I have been working before coming to US and I find my talents going waste sitting at home in H4! I am sure if I am given a work permit, I can contribute to the economy. Its really frustrating sitting at home and we are considering moving back to our home country.
Apeksha Sahu	atlanta, GA	2012-07-15	I am on H4 with 4 yrs software engg exp. not able to work, with no children and below 30yrs. My and my parents dream are shattered.
Shivani Chakoo	Minneapolis, MN	2012-07-17	Hi , I didn't believe my eyes when I came across this website. I thank every one who is involved in this. I have been on H4 since last 6 years. I know how it feels to come from completely independent environment to this completely dependent and alien environment. It seems as if there is nothing to look forward to. We are brought up in such a way that we have to strive for the best but we are all left out here.
Shivani Chakoo	Minneapolis, MN	2012-07-17	I have been on H4 for last 6 years ...I know what it means to be on H4 and how frustrating it is to be on H4
Hemavathy Raman	Coroapolis, PA	2012-07-25	I am currently in H4 along with my husband. I am a BE, MBA and having 6.5 years of SAP ABAP experience. But I am unable to work because of my visa status though I am qualified. Hence hoping something good could happen through this!!

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sandhya M	Issaquah, WA	2012-07-26	<p>I am 26 years old. I am in the United States as a dependent to my husband who works here on an h1b work visa. My visa category is called H4. I am an Electronics Engineer from one of the top universities in India. And I will have an MBA degree soon. I used to work in India before coming to United States and I love working. Not just for money but because I know I am meant to do what I used to do and after coming to United States, I cannot work because I am a "Dependent". I don't understand what that really means. You claim to be a country of Immigrants but I don't feel the same after living here. Doesn't the Civil Rights Act apply to Immigrants?</p> <p>My biggest concern is that this immigration policy is often affecting only women (Negatively). Women stay at home and husbands on work visas go to work; Even though it's not meant to be affecting only women, that is what happens. I worked as an engineer when I was in India and I studied MBA. How and where can I apply what I learnt if I do not get a chance to prove it? Should I just sit at home and wait for my husband's project to finish which is taking several years to complete and go back to my country? There are so many illegal immigrants here who work and earn. Why can't we (dependents of H1B who are here legally) work? My husband applied for a green card 5 years ago. We are on the waitlist and I hope you know what that means. Our turn is not coming anytime soon; 10 years, 20 years, I don't know! There are several women in a similar situation here in United States. I could just keep going on with millions of things that cross my head everyday because I can't do a thing except sit at home against my choice. I have the ability to contribute to my family financially; and so do many women on H4 Visa. Please allow us to work. We may not be millions in number for us to be heard but we are still human beings who are deprived and whose spouses are contributing to the United States every day.</p>
Harjeet Kaur	Reston, VA	2012-07-26	People do sign this if they think L2 visa holders (spouses of L1) can work then why cant H4 visa holders.(spouses of H1). They both stand @the same place, that their husbands are working for USA.. Why not equality then??
Dharini Sundaram	Bellevue, Canada	2012-07-30	I am a victim of this H4 visa situation. I really hope this petition goes to the right hands and gets signed. I have an engineering degree in IT and an MBA in Strategy. I was on an L1 visa before and since my husband was in a different state and we wanted to live together, I made a stupid decision of switching to H4 and it has been a struggle ever since. I really don't understand why spouses of L1 visas can work while we can't!!
Disha Vira	Santa Clara, CA	2012-08-05	Facing the same H-4 issue.
Logachandru Rajamanickam	South Portland, ME	2012-08-08	My spouse is very well qualified and was a software professional back in my country and she could not work in US now due to the fact she is on H4 visa. If she is given the right visa to work, she is good to contribute to this declining economy instead of just staying at home as a dependent.
Subramaniyan TV	West Chester, PA	2012-08-08	My wife has been working all this while on her L-2 and have been a good tax payer and good immigrant. The fact that now she is moving to H-4 and would require a sponsorship makes job search much complicated. With 3 kids (2 of them need more care both at home and day due to sickness), it makes it difficult to survive and the only option would be to return back to home country.
Hira Mashkoor	Lawrenceville, GA	2012-08-09	I have an H4 visa and I am not allowed to work. I feel helpless and I need a way to support my family.
Hassan S	Sunnyvale, CA	2012-08-09	This petition will be of great help to many H4 visa holders and to bring them financially independent and contribute to the family well being and economy. I really appreciate the legal team for starting this, especially Shah Peerally. Thank you.

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KALYANI NARAYANAMOORTHY	Aurora, IL	2012-08-09	I'm a H4 Dependent Visa holder hoping for some light in this darkest tunnel I'm in.
Parul Chhabra	Beaverton, India	2012-08-10	I am getting married to a H1 B holder. I have been working for 6 years, which includes 3 years of work experience in US.
Namita Jain	Baltimore, MD	2012-08-10	I want h4 people should have options to work. I am on h4 visa . Having experience of 5 years in software industry . Worked with us clients only .my wasting my talent due to this h4 visa .
Neha Garg	Shoreview, MN	2012-08-11	<p>I am on H-4 myself. My suggestion is to give H4 visa holders limited work authorization(say 1 year).</p> <p>Currently, it's a challenge to get visa sponsorship, even if an employer is willing to hire, they can not wait several months until October when H-1 work authorization starts. A limited work authorization will allow H4 visa holders to cover this gap.</p>
Jaipal Arora	San Jose, CA	2012-08-11	<p>Wife is on H4.</p> <p>She is equally competent but visa is unwanted bottleneck.</p>
Vidyun Juneja	Jersey City, NJ	2012-08-13	So that wives at home don't need to be dependants and can actually contribute equally in today's high pressure environment.
Harjeet Kaur	Reston, VA	2012-08-13	http://www.change.org/petitions/h4-visa-work-permit-approval-pass-this-rule
fatima saba	richmond, WA	2012-08-15	<p>I came to US an year back soon after my wedding. prior to that i was working with deloitte and was hired right from my college. I was a good performer there and won several performance awards. I was very excited to step in the land of oppurtunities and was sure about getting hired in any company and sponsering my H1 visa. But it took me just a while to realise that people here doesnt see your expertise and skills, instead they see your VISA STATUS. No matter how talented or hardworking you are they wont give you a chance. for me being idle was the most scariest thing in life and thats what iam left with..</p> <p>this H4 status seems like a curse to me which took away my independency my capability and slowly making me dipressing about everything. when people ask generally what have been doing for the day, all i have to say is cleaning, cooking and internet. thats all i am left with. My husband says me to get adapted with any of my hobby, how could I explain him that when i cant settle myself in this country how can i have a stable mind which can evoke a hobby. I get really dipress with the thought of being so dependent on husband for every small little thing specially after being an independent women in my past. I no more feel like being here, where h4 particularly women are deprived of their rights based on lawful acts and have to be locked up in homes. This is the biggest torchure one could experience mentally.</p>
Nikkie Serrano	Vallejo, CA	2012-08-16	My husband has sacrificed 5 years of his life being under H4 visa. He's a professional. I love my husband very much but seing him helpless because he cannot work due to the restrictions of being on H4 visa breaks my heart every single day. I hope & pray that this petition be approved to help both those who have H1B & their spouse who's on H4 visa.
Yuxiu Bao	Columbia, MO	2012-08-16	While illegal young immigrants are giving working permits, my H-4 visa child is not able to work. I sport this petition. Our children should be at least able to work as legal young children.
poornima naik	San Jose, CA	2012-08-17	i am on h4 visa

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MaryLou Perriera	greeley, CO	2012-08-17	because I feel anyone living in the USA regardless of thier status should have the right to earn money to feed and house them selves and not to be classified a dependant to anyone
Kavya Kasturi	San Diego, CA	2012-08-18	I have got 6 yrs of professional experience back in india and now I'm on H4 Visa i really feel over dependent on my husbands Income and really want to help him with the financian commitments that we have got.
Selma Wang	Chandler, AZ	2012-08-18	I am a H4 visa holder. I have lived in U.S for 6 years. I got a U.S degree. However, the degree does't help, couldn't change anything, I am still not allowed to work in U.S. with high qualified skills and knowledge. It seems so ironic and pathetic to me. I want to be a useful person, can support my family, support the community, and become more involved. I need to stand on my own feet, need the freedom to chose my life in U.S.
YU ZHAO	Singapore, Singapore	2012-08-19	I and my wife will move to U.S.. I hold H1B visa. My wife will give up her current job. It's unfair for her.
Ross O'Flanagan	west new york, NJ	2012-08-19	My wife cannot legally work, she bored out of her mind
sowmya suresh	pineville, LA	2012-08-19	hi,i am on h4 holder and have been in the USA from 3yyears,i was working in India. i really dont want to be at home and dependennt on my husband's salary.i want to help him to run our family here in USA
SHOUBHIK MUKHERJEE	TAMPA, FL	2012-08-20	This will give spouses on H4 visa of legally residing family a chance to be independent and have a chance to contribute to US economy and their own career.
Ilan BENHAMOU	New York, NY	2012-08-21	My wife has an H4. She is highly educated and cant currently work. This situation is a nightmare for us and is starting to drive us crazy. If anything could be done, you have my full support. Thanks. Ilan
Neha Singhal	Pembroke Pines, FL	2012-08-22	Currently I am on H4 Visa. I am highly qualified, but due to visa restrictions I am not able to work here. I really wanted to contribute to this society with my expertness but I am not able to do so because of the this restriction.
Jyoti Arora	West Chester, PA	2012-08-24	I feel the people on H4 need there independence. There are lot many of us who are well educated and help improve the economy rather just sit at home and waste our time.
Sneha Pai	cleveland, OH	2012-08-24	As my education and talent is getting wasted in this country
sailaja sangepu	los angeles, CA	2012-08-25	wanted to build my carrer
Pushp Abrol	Riverview, FL	2012-08-25	I consider this is a basic right that Nyone should have after being in the US for sooo long.
Krutika Bongale	COVINA, CA	2012-08-29	I am on H4 Visa and I as well as others who are holding same Visa type will be very great full if we are allowed to work.
sujith penchala	parsippany, NJ	2012-08-29	as a H1b holder this is important to me
Ananya Chatterjee	Charlotte, NC	2012-08-29	Im a CA from India, completed my CPA here in US... But still can't work.
Balameena Suresh	Chennai	2012-08-30	I have been a H4b visa holder and i was so depressed that i urged my husband to return to India. This is a human rights violation. House wives go literally crazy or depressed because of this. Please help us.
Luis Rodriguez	Aurora, IL	2012-08-30	H4 visa as it is is inhumane.
Sayooj Valsan	Troy, MI	2012-08-31	My Wife is a Masters in Bio Technology and she cannot work because of the law.
Vasavi Nithya	Union City, CA	2012-08-31	To be occupied on some thing rather than sitting and thinking the internal politics.
Chaitanya batta	burbank, CA	2012-09-01	I myself fall in this category

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Nishat Ahmed	Madison, WI	2012-09-04	It is important to me because I am highly educated but living as a housewife in the USA. I love my husband & want to stay with him but I am so depressed as I have nothing to do but sit in the house. Please help me!
Priyanka Shaji	Cambridge, MA	2012-09-05	I am on h4 visa
rochelle pasion	Machias, ME	2012-09-05	I'm a H4 visa holder and I would love to work to help my husband financially.
Chitra Vijayan	GA	2012-09-05	For job
Against H-4 Working	Portland, OR	2012-09-06	It's completely BS, if someone thinks they are fully qualified and has good experience you can get your own H-1 visa done.. You wanna come here on dependent VISA and start working without any restrictions???? no way.. I personally think they should take away that right from the L-2 Visa holders also. And some people talked about human right, You have full right to work in your own country, if you really want to work go back and do whatever you want.. Sorry I don't wanna seem rude, but I was in the same boat once and it took me almost 12 years to get the green card. My point is people come from everywhere and expect US to bend their rules, if someone thinks that they are really qualified and they can do better in life, than they can do better in life in their own country, why to put pressure on govt of another country.. You are here because of opportunities given by US, don't be a beggar and start begging for it.. Work hard for it and you will eventually get awarded...
Smita Shah	White Plains, NY	2012-09-07	To be able to use my education, work and be financially independent
Ashutosh Sawant	Covina, CA	2012-09-07	My Wife has completed BE and has a 4 1/2 year experience with reputed company. But just for me she has suspended her career and i believe that is wrong. So either she need to work here or we go back.
sridhar aswath	mequon, WI	2012-09-08	Improve self-confidence, Improve knowledge/skills and bring in additional finance to the family.
Shashank Nainwal	Chandler, AZ	2012-09-10	I feel everyone who is legal in US has a right to live and right to work. By not letting us work, the basic right of living freely is abolished.
Naveen Gara	West Des Moines, IA	2012-09-11	My wife holds an H4 visa. She is having all necessary skills to contribute to the contry.
suganthi saminathan	Chennai, India	2012-09-11	I was in ?US for 2 years with H4, which made totally depressed amd frustrated, and a guilty feeling that i am a burden to my husband , and unable to help him financialy. So i came back to india and my husband is in US. We both want to live together, only this H4 visa which made my knowledge useless separated us. IF the law for H4 changes, i will really use my knowledge to increase the countries economy and as well as mine. Please consider our petition and give us a good result .
katrin schmid	New york, NY	2012-09-11	spouse
Anusha Boyanapalli	pittsburgh, PA	2012-09-11	I am h4 and this status is rstricting me to be independent. The thought ofdependency is killing in all ways. I want to have my financial security. Please allow h4 holders to work, please.
bhavik hora	herndon, VA	2012-09-12	My wife is an MBA and is sitting at home
rati gupta	herndon, VA	2012-09-12	I am an MBA on H4 and doing nothing.
Parul Mehrotra	Jersey City, NJ	2012-09-12	This petition looks like a ray of hope. to me. I just want to get over with the wait & the stigma of being a dependent & having no identity for self & no future to look forward to.
Meghna Sampat	Los Angeles, CA	2012-09-13	I am a Chartered Accountant from India with 4 years of work experience and a CPA in the United States after marriage and wants to work and more importantly be independent.

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Uma Viswanadha	Dayton, NJ	2012-09-13	Greetings, I really wish this petition should be approved. As many talented people are left behind with the lock H4 visa. Once the lock is open, this will bring the talented's the opportunity to fulfill their dreams and bring this country more forward in all aspects.
Indranil Banerjee	San Diego, CA	2012-09-13	Many H4 Visa holders are extremely qualified. In their native countries they hold jobs, have graduate degrees etc. If they decide to marry an H1 visa holder, they are required to make an extremely unfair choice between career and family. If these people are being allowed to legally live in this country, they should be allowed to legally work here too.
Khyati Bhatt	new york, NY	2012-09-13	Being an IT Engineer and having worked for 4 years independently, moving to USA and quitting job was a big decision, now on H4, i feel completely dependent on my husband financially and inspite of being well qualified im unable to work this affected me mentally and i have been through this and i strongly urge people to support this petition so as people who are talented and well qualified get to work and financially support their families
Sweta Shah	Boston, MA	2012-09-13	right to work
arvind raja	India	2012-09-15	my wife is in USA
Swetal Patel	San Jose, CA	2012-09-15	Because we are a human.
Samir Chandra Pradhan	Omaha, NE	2012-09-17	H4 visa holders are not criminals . So ,please bring some equality at least among the peer immigrantsThis petition is a call for morality , equality & demand for a sake of "JUSTICE "....
Narciso Correa	Irvington, NY	2012-09-17	I'm a college student on an H4 visa. Had I not found a scholarship, I would not be in college right now.
komal shah	irvine, CA	2012-09-17	Becoz I am undergoing the same .
Bhavik Patel	tampa, FL	2012-09-18	I am since last 5 yrs on H4 i am graduate from pharmacy , Over here i have pharmacy intern licenses and certified pharmacy technician , No pharamacy store willing to sponsor for H1B. If I get Authorization to work in usa. I can support USA economy. Write no lots of oppurnities in Hospital for phamacy technician. No one is ready to sponsor for H1B. Hospital badly needed skilled pharmacist.
preethi D	New jersy, NJ	2012-09-18	Pls bring a relif to the h4 visa holders. Pls grand EAD status for us . I have been in this country for 5 yrs now and i have lost my carer. pls help me to rebuild it
tamilarasi soundarapandian	hermitage, TN	2012-09-20	i m too a H4. I want to atleast earn my food myselfes. I hate being a dependent.
Priya Ganesh		2012-09-20	I am a Software Engineer and I am on H4 since past 2 months struggling to get a transfer to the US from my present company in India to the US. H4 visa holders should be given an opportunity to seek employment in the US since most of us are well qualified and waste our talent/education by not being able to work there.
Geetha Pendyala	tustin, CA	2012-09-24	I am interested to work. I hve almost 2 years of industry experience back in India.

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Anil Pulikka Kunnel	Stockbridge, GA	2012-09-24	<p>As a professionally qualified 'n experienced individual, forced the plight to sit idle legally - a legal economic burden on to my family, though healthy, fit & competent to work but left out to RUST by all means, for no reasonable reasons that I can assimilate is for sure a visible human rights violation to me. Wish the least we are enabled the right to be an entrepreneur, that I can contribute to the US economy. Of course I knew that I wont be able to work while applying for the H4 visa, but was not that wise enough to imagine the suffering of the forced uncertain wait of the graceful GC. Prayerfully our cries reaches the policy makers..... Kindly accept my heartfelt appreciations and goodwill to you Mr. Shah Peerally, and team in voicing this voiceless H4s.....</p> <p>Please let me know of any help, possible from a H4, that I could be of to this noble initiative</p>
Richa Acharya	Dunn Loring, VA	2012-09-25	I am postgraduate and have 4 years of work experience. Before coming to US, i had so many dreams about my carrer but all shatterd when i came to know that i can do nothing to fulfill my dreams in this country. I want to raise my voice against this visa status and so i have full support to this petition.
sridevi kalagara	o falon, MO	2012-09-26	I am on H4 since 6 years....I dont want to be a dependent anymore...must make my life.....
Hima bindu Meka	Lake mary, FL	2012-09-27	I have worked for 6 yrs on H1 visa and then converted to H4. It's really crazy being able to work and contribute. I. Have a dual degree in Maths and engineering and a masters. I have to sit at home now and waste my knowledge since I can't work anymore.
Anil Pulikka Kunnel	Stockbridge, GA	2012-09-28	I absolutely understand the professional furstrations of my spouse who is forced to idle his youthfull period of her life deprived by the "can not work-status" of the cursed H4 visa. Being the H1, I understand the scarifice she undergoes every moment for the good cause at the family reasons, but as a professional to put a qualified professional away from her professional aspirations is absolute violation of ones right to exist the natural way. prayerfully we hope the policy makers will understand this human concern and the least enable the H4's to be job producers, by allowing H4 visa holders to be entrepreneurs.
Anil Pulikka Kunnel	Stockbridge, GA	2012-09-28	If R2, E2, L2 and all the other catogories of dependent visa holders can work , Why are the H4 spouses treated differently? This is absolute professional RUST, drain and torture.
Anil Pulikka Kunnel	Stockbridge, GA	2012-09-28	It's cruel to diprive work status of a competant professional. If this strategy is to protect the local work force, please enable the H4 visa holder to start his own company that he can add jobs for the local work-pool. We (H4s) won't even mind contributing the SocialSec. and Medicaid as H1s does, thou knowing will never benifit from it till Greencard is obtained, if any.....
Siney Augustine	Stockbridge, GA	2012-09-28	I want my qualified, competent spouse to be enabled with work status. Cant see him loosing his professional skills, health and suffering our personal lives. Why this disgraced strategy when L, A, B, R, C, E dependants can whork why this discrimination to H4 ????????????
Anuradha Nathan	India	2012-09-29	Because i know how a skilled person feels when you deprive him of his right
joseph gangavarapu	Tucker, GA	2012-09-29	because I feel when USA talks of human rights violations around the world what about H4 VISA holders employment rights in their own backyard.President Obama please allow the spouses of H1 holders the right to work.

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Bobby Kunnathu	Grayson, GA	2012-09-30	There are highly talented people among the group who can bring prospering ideas for the nation.

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s N	Omaha, NE	2012-09-30	i am on h4 visa. i have masters degree but i am not allowed to do work here so please help me i also take part in this country by doing some work and utilize my abilities.
Andrea Augustine	Stockbridge, GA	2012-10-01	I do not understand the motive to deprive me the work status, the least give me the privilege to start my business that I can provide a couple of jobs to the local economy.
Hema Shinde	Addison, TX	2012-10-01	I am highly qualified Masters graduate with good job experience but unable to work simply because I am on H4 visa. I need to be able to find work and have a career.
anila Paul	Houston, TX	2012-10-01	I have more than 5 years of IT Tecnical experiance and because of H4 visa, I cant work now...
Monica Gasparrini	Hayward, CA	2012-10-03	My L2 visa will be expiring soon an then I will be then under an H4 visa with no right to work. I strongly believe this is a real violation of human rights. You cannot deny a person the possibility to build a career and pursue what they want.
Olga Donich	Burlingame, CA	2012-10-03	I am an H4 visa holder.
A M	Redmond, WA	2012-10-03	My wife is on H4 and is frustrated sitting idle at home despite having a Masters degree from USA.
anu shibu	cumming, GA	2012-10-03	I see a lot of talented people in H4 who can be properly utilised in US job market now sitting idle , getting frustrated. They can be a good addition to the current job market
Shibu Thomas	Cumming, GA	2012-10-03	H1B Holders are High Tech Workers. Most probably their spouses are also skilled workers. Should we recognize them too!
Giji Reji	Malapuram, India	2012-10-04	I quit my American stint, being fed-up with uncertain and cruel wait for the EAD. I just could not assimilate the rationale behind this Utopian H4 term. If I am eligible and if there is an opportunity, it is sheer injustice to deny me the same when I am legally there, contributing to the economy as a legible resident. If not a job, the least enable the H4 a BUSINESS PERMIT, with the necessary control measures, that nobody can find loopholes in it. Wake up America..... you have done enough injustice to the immigrants throughout the history, and is continuing it through this H4 anomaly.
Anil Augustine	Stockbridge, GA	2012-10-04	<p>I am almost quitting my American stint, (not at all a fair dream yet.....), being fed-up with uncertain and cruel wait for the EAD. I just could not assimilate the rationale behind this Utopian H4 term. If I am eligible and if there is an opportunity, it is sheer injustice to deny me the same when I am legally here, contributing to the economy as a legible resident. If not a job, the least enable the H4 a BUSINESS PERMIT, with the necessary control measures, that nobody can find loopholes abusing it.</p> <p>Wake up America..... you have done enough injustice to your immigrants throughout the history, and is continuing it through this H4 anomaly.</p> <p>What goes around sure do come around.....</p>
MANSI SINGH	Jersey City, NJ	2012-10-05	I am an MBA(HR) with 5 years of experience in the same field. I cannot work in US as I am on H4. I am sitting idle at home which is really frustrating .
chithra kallil	Norristown, PA	2012-10-05	I am on H4 visa and though I am have sufficient qualifications to work, the visa restricts employment opportunities.
shalini ravipudi	southbrunswick, NJ	2012-10-07	ined to support my family and as a part of us ecconamy

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shiwani singla	newark, NJ	2012-10-08	I am in H4 visa currently. I am victim of domestic violence in the hands of my husband who is on H1B visa. I have two kids who are american citizen. I am highly qualified but due to visa situation can't work in US. Really feel something to be done on H4 visa.
ramadevi kandagatla	QUINCY, IL	2012-10-08	I am also h-4 holder
Yasmita B	Hyderabad	2012-10-08	Because I have been in the same hopeless situation despite being sufficiently qualified
Namita Patil	louisville, KY	2012-10-08	I am a post graduate in IT and having 6 yrs exp in sap_BI/BW i started working since i finished my education. now on h4 i m totally get depressed... i want to do some work... i want to use my knowledge.....which ll help me to be active..
Romy Mehta	Hummelstown, PA	2012-10-09	I have Masters degree in Commerce feild and also have done Company Secretary from Institute of Company Secretaries of India. I wished to pursue a career and be self dependent economically, but due to my H4 visa i am not able to be economically independent. It seems my skills and talents are not put to productive use inspite of being qualified and thus not able to bring revenue to the economy. Now its nearly 4 years i am in US with no job. this brings a big gap in my career track, having to start all over again. it literally takes on you psychologically that you are nearly 30 years old and reached no point in your career development. Permitting job on H4 visa would really benefit me, my family and the economy in whole. Hopeful of some positive news on the same. Thanks Mr Shah for showing some light of hope.
niranjana divakar	tallahassee, FL	2012-10-10	My career is getting wasted and wanted to be independent.
Rani Rajput	Naperville, IL	2012-10-10	I am on H4 Currently with 2.5 years of experience with Accenture Private Ltd. I have a masters degree too. Highly educated and highly qualified but I am not able to contribute towards the betterment of the society. I feel very frustrated , depressed because of the restriction s that we have on working. I would like to use my talent and don't want to waste my education. Please provide us the opportunity to contribute and for the betterment of our future.
Nalini Chanapatna	Reno, NV	2012-10-11	This proposal if passed will help me a great deal to work as a Social Worker in the United States. I am in the 2 nd year MSW program here in the US and I worry if I will be able to find a job that will sponsor H1b visa.
Beatriz Aguirre	north las vegas, NV	2012-10-11	There are too many people out of jobs who could bring more to our economy!
sree kommana	AUSTIN, TX	2012-10-11	I think it is very frustrating to stay at home, when you can explore the world and integrate into the culture by being happy to be in a country that respects dependents of H1B
Kinjal Banatwala	Jersey City, NJ	2012-10-11	I am signing this petition because i have seen many of my friends who are on H4 and are really skilled but due to visa policies cannot work here. I would like to contribute as much as i can to change this rule and help all the ones which are on dependent visa so that they would be no more dependent on any one.
Rajender Aleti	phoenix, AZ	2012-10-12	My wife's life is ruined by this ridiculous law . H4 neeto all rights to make their living
shraddha sharma	Calabasas, CA	2012-10-12	this will help qualified H4 females to be independent . this will even stop mental and physical abuse done to them by their H1 B spouses.
Dayana Mariasoosai	San Francisco, CA	2012-10-13	I am currently on H4 visa and unable to practice my field.
purvi Mehta	Dublin, CA	2012-10-17	I am currently on H4 visa. I have a post Graduate degree and I don't like to sit at home & waste time. I want to work.
sandeep hiremath	Irving, TX	2012-10-19	My spouse is on h4 for 5 yrs now.

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Ashish Dwivedi	Santa Clara, CA	2012-10-19	Most of the H4s are highly educated and can significantly contribute to US and world economy. Restriction to work for H4 is a waste of talent.
sushma kattamanchi	fremont, CA	2012-10-19	after u put lot of effort and graduate u really want to do something in life..atleast have a chance
Monika Malhotra	Mount Prospect, IL	2012-10-19	I am on H4 visa.I have Master degree in Information Technology and plus 6 years of experience in IT.I am tired of sitting at home doing nothing , I think i made a big mistake coming to US on H4 visa I am loosing my identity and wasting my precious years.
Deepa Johnson	Las vegas, NV	2012-10-21	I am in h4 for last five yrs. sitting in the home as a baboon.
Angel Olivera	San Francisco, CA	2012-10-21	Many friends and peers are affected by this.
vineela kabbi	westernwille, OH	2012-10-22	This is very bad that H4 skilled workers have to sit idly at home without any other option.I am scared to stay in US because of this reason.
Smita Gadkari	Iselin, NJ	2012-10-23	i am a professional and I do not want to give up my career only because I have a H4 visa. Want to contribute to the US economy like any other H1 visa holder.
Kshemina Mhaskar	Pittsburgh, PA	2012-10-24	I want to see myself working.
Sarita Munagala	SUN PRAIRIE, WI	2012-10-25	sitting home idle is like punishment as a prisoner in prison.. iam well education n want to become independent.. loosing activeness n getting hopeless day by day..
Juergen Hackl	Conroe, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2012-10-27	I'm myself are here with an H-4 Visa as a dependent of my wife. I'm willing to work but was forced with that Visa to leave the US to work abroad until I may receive the Greencard with my wife. This Visa seperates families and jepeardizes the lifes of the kids and families
Kavita Krishnan	Piscataway, NJ	2012-10-29	Using my education and experience will not only enable me to support my family financially and boost my personal morale and sense of independence but a definite gain for the organization who hires me as well. Why should H4 be a deterrent when it is a win-win situation for me as well as the US organisation who hires me?
Neelam Kaswa	berkeley, CA	2012-10-31	cause I was a regular tax payer with gross income of 6 lpa in India. It gave me a feeling of supporting the nation in development....I like to be independent ...I would likle to be a part of development of this nation too...finally its all transferred for the welfare of humanity...be it any nation!
Goutham Podduturi	Farmington Hills, MI	2012-10-31	It's very important that H4 visa's have work permits as people with Masters degrees have to sit idle when they are capable of working
Kamna Dhyani	Alexandria, VA	2012-11-01	Really frustrated with not being able to contribute to my family. Having 5 years of professional experience to not being able to work has made me a pessimistic!
kusuma kamasani	phoenix, AZ	2012-11-01	Its pain full to sit ideally being at home. It doesn't make sense L2 visa holders can work and H4 cannot.
Radhika Bokil	Fremont, CA	2012-11-02	I cannot work on H4 in US
Christine Hackl	Burgau Kreis Günzburg, Germany	2012-11-02	for my son
Rashmi Razdan	Sunnyvale, CA	2012-11-02	I want to work and be independent. I want to contribute in my family.
Meenakshi Pammi Udhayakumar	Marlborough, MA	2012-11-04	As a H4 visa holder i faced a lot of pressure and depression of the consequences.Being a skilled person why am i denied the right to work? Is this the treatment i get in this country? At times seem very weird.
Simon Castor, Jr.	Washington DC, DC	2012-11-07	To help support the family, and contribute in the economy of this great nation

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Romina Kawahira	Chicago, IL	2012-11-07	I have BS in Actuarial Science, A MSc in Financial Engineering and I am a Certified FRM, HR people in my company were not quick enough to apply for my H1B visa before the cap was full in June 2012, so I cannot work anymore.
saba qadri	Redmond, WA	2012-11-08	Its like making H4 holders to stay in bars by not letting them work.
Parag Lohiya	Normal, IL	2012-11-08	They will contribute to the economy in so many ways
Priyanka Lohiya	Normal, IL	2012-11-08	We will help the economy
David Henestrosa Roca	Clearfield, UT	2012-11-08	I've worked all my life. I'm a great worker and I'm happy when I can contribute with my knowledge and efficiency. Not being able to work makes me feel like I'm wasting my knowledge and potential. It's like being in a cage. This is not freedom.
Maria Ramirez	Ogden, UT	2012-11-08	My husband will be an H1B in the future
Veronica Alonso	clearfield, UT	2012-11-09	Porque estoy en la misma situación. Mi marido no puede trabajar.
Juan Artilles	Clearfield, UT	2012-11-09	Porque soy visa H4 y me gustaría trabajar
Sangeetha Surianarayanan	fremont, CA	2012-11-10	to earn my lost self-esteem and a satisfied living
Eileen Paras	Henrioco, VA	2012-11-10	Most h4 visa has high education and experience. For this reason possible contribution of their knowledge and expertise in the united states may possible play a significant role
Jyothi Bharath Kumar	Beaverton, OR	2012-11-12	As I have worked in India for 5 years and I really have immense opportunity here in USA , but cannot go head because of rules on H4 visa which is devastating. Please change the rules on H4 visa to allow larger workforce
pavan palaksha	milpitas, CA	2012-11-13	Let H4 workers be allowed to work. I am not yet married, but I am already seeing a psychological behavior in the gal whom I am marrying that she will be confined inside the house though she has graduate degree. Please allow qualified people to work.
Manfred Lopez	SLC, UT	2012-11-14	It's important that we give people that have gone through the all the measures that the US requires to be legal in this country to have the opportunity to work and be a part of the American workforce. Why are we punishing people that have gone the correct way of being here?
Sweta Bansal	san rafael, CA	2012-11-15	Sitting at home is killing know, knowing i have skills to work.
Amitava Saha	Jersey City, NJ	2012-11-15	It does not seem fair for person on H4 visa to be restricted by law from pursuing her/his career as per her/his qualification and merit. This is also a major drain of human resource as most of the people on H4 are qualified to contribute in many sectors of the society. Even working for charity organizations are prevented by law in this case. This needs to be reviewed.
Jimena Baleriola	New York, NY	2012-11-16	I am a H1B visa holder and my future spouse has to live abroad because he would not be able to work in the US as my dependent
satyanarayana m	India	2012-11-17	to help h4 visa sufferers
Amol Joge	St Regis Park, KY	2012-11-18	My wife is an MBA but she cant work bcoz of her H4.
Ashwini Jadhav	louisville, KY	2012-11-18	need to continue working...
Joan Capdevila Gómez	Spain	2012-11-19	My friends
swathi gardas	Bellevue, WA	2012-11-19	Talented people who are on H4 needs to given chance like the L2 holders to work in US

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Jagadish Bojja	Cypress, CA	2012-11-20	This is very common problem faced by all H4 visa holders. H1 visa is normally valid for 6 years and H4 dependents mostly women from abroad has to stay out of work because they want to live with their partner. As mentioned by Mr.Shah Peerally this has very Psychological effects and in states like California single income is barely sufficient to run a family. Thank you for taking time to look into this issue.
subha U	san diego, CA	2012-11-20	Coz many of my friends are on H4. They are all well educated.
c H	tucson, AZ	2012-11-20	My Husband is in H1b visa and I'am in h4 visa, the first 2 years of working is ok but but the economy get worse, mu husband job is not doing good, He doesnt have any pay cheque anymore but visa still valid. I can help her if immigration will allow me to help for the better future of our family, We have two kids. I hope this appeal will pass to help all of us in h4 visa succeed also willing to contribute for US economy..
Eddy Lepatio	Weatherford, OK	2012-11-26	My wife, a H-4 visa holder, holds a master degree in accounting and finance and has more than one year of experience, and yet is not allowed to work in the U.S. I wish she could not only be busy but also contribute to the U.S. economy.
VINOD VIJAYAN	PITTSBURGH, PA	2012-11-27	TRYING TO HELP FELLOW INDIANS HERE IN THE US WITH H4 VISA.
Kalpana Somasundaram Jothimani	Sunnyvale, CA	2012-11-28	Its very important to gret a job. It is very frustrating and devastating to be dependable. Need financial security.
Divya Rajan	stamford, CT	2012-11-29	As a master's degree holder with 6 years of experience in finance, it feels like a waste of my time and talent to sit at home and not use it efficiently. I feel rusted already as it been 2 years. This law makes me wonder what happened to the equal opportunities in the free world?
Anirban Das	Owings Mills, MD	2012-11-29	My educated wife has to sit at home. She is not allowed to have a job where she could use her education and also pay taxes.
Anna Nemenzo	Baltimore, MD	2012-11-30	Everyone else in my family wants to work! I am currently a college student along with my brother who pays X3(times three) for the tuition fee since he doesn't have a choice but to change to an F-1 visa. I am still an H-4 visa holder and been here since 2007. I finished all high school in the U.S. and would love to have a work permit for not just a year once I finish my associate degree. I can't watch my mom do all the work. Everyone needs to work together so please all we need are work permits!
SitaMahalakshmi Kancherla	Houston, TX	2012-11-30	I want to be independent
Manav Seth	Redmond, WA	2012-12-01	My wife is in the same boat. She has an MBA from a reputed university in India and has a work experience of 4 years in multi-billion dollar organizations. But still, she is unable to work since she is in the US on a H4 visa.
J M	Cranberry township, PA	2012-12-03	Many highly educated people have to stay home due to current immigration laws. Put them to work and rescue American economy
Debjani Sarkar	Charlotte, NC	2012-12-03	i strongly feel if the H4 holders are allowed to work it will not only contribute to the economy but also to the society.
Sandra Rao	Barboursville, WV	2012-12-10	It is so painful to be on h4 visa where we even don't have right to live our life fully independent . We have to be dependent on our husband for single penny even if we are equally qualified like them. What is our fault ?? There are lot of h4 dependent who are facing domestic violence. The story goes on and on .. Regards Sandra

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sham ganjae	Overland park, KS	2012-12-11	Most of H4 visa holders are highly qualified professions like my wife, she is physicial therapist, going through the hassel of H1b again after getting H4 is more, allowing them to work make thing much easier and less abusive.
SEEMA RAI	Princeton, NJ	2012-12-11	This will give me an opportunity to work, as I do not find any sponsors for H-1 (even if I get, they back out when I tell them that I am on H-4 VISA, since they do not want to face uncertainty over when the COS approval will come in and I will be legally able to work).
Shah Peerally	Newark, CA	2012-12-11	<p>The Dream of the H4 Work Permit (EAD) might finally come true! Posted by admin on December 11th, 2012</p> <p>This is an amazing turn of events. Something that many of us have been fighting for – H4 EAD. Those who have their permanent residence process started that is under the Form I-140 or the labor certification started and completed the six years and request an H1B extension, will be able to seek employment authorization for their H4 dependents. The law falls a little short of giving all the H4 visas a work permit (EAD) but will allow some of those who have a "stay" in the U.S. under section 104(c) or 106(a) of Public Law 106-313, also known as the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-First Century Act of 2000 (AC21), to obtain an EAD. This means those who are allowed to extend their H1B beyond six years after the waiting time will see their dependents benefit from a work permit.</p> <p>The proposed rule will not be into effect immediately because it has to complete the rule-making process however, this is such a welcome news for all of those who have been suffering from an endless agony. We expect something in the next six months.</p> <p>The Shah Peerally Law Group PC commitment to help the community has once again paid off. To all those who have been supporting the movement, including the Radio Shows, the petition and other support, we are very proud of you, we salute them. We have seen a grass root of immigrants which could actually change the American immigration policies- Good Job!</p> <p>Let us all hope there are no new obstacle to this new rule. http://immigrationlegalblog.com</p>
Anupama Malhotra	Prospect Heights, IL	2012-12-12	I am well educated and experienced professional and if i have to stay in US because of my spouses work than that shouldn't impact my career. Being on H4 totally halts my life due to various restrictions.
Brinda Krishnaswamy	Woodbridge, NJ	2012-12-12	I have close to 7 years of IT experience, but unable to work. Companies hesitate to file H1 because of the strict rules and filing fees. We support our parents back in India and desperately need a second income to run the family. It is unfair, biased, baseless and discriminating to allow L2 visa holders to work and not H4.
Yasmine Kutub	wheeling, IL	2012-12-12	It is important because all my efforts that I put in, to get quality education and then a quality job are in vain. I would definitely want to use my skills and efficiencies towards something useful.

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Shah Peerally	Newark, CA	2012-12-12	<p>In the light of the new development. We will need all of you to continue commenting on this proposed rule to keep the issue alive. We have noticed that the more attention given to the issue, more chances of having the law passed.</p> <p>As such we urge our signatories to create and account (even anonymous) on www.splawforum.com and post their comments on http://www.splawforum.com/threads/156-H4-EAD-on-proposed-rule!-Hopefully-the-nightmare-will-end-for-some</p> <p>It will allow all the people to interact with one another and brain storm on ideas to help in making this dream come true.</p> <p>Please help us not miss this opportunity. Thanks Shah Peerally, Esq.</p>
sushma murthy	carlsbad, CA	2012-12-12	because I am an engineer with H4, wasting my skills
Jyoti Chauhan	Fairfax, VA	2012-12-12	I was known as the most enthusiastic and full of zeal to excel individual, today my identity is an H4 holder. I have been here for only an year and I don't feel it is human to hold somebody in the restriction's of not being independent under the section of Rules. This is definitely not Freedom. I want America to hold it's status as a country of Freedom, dreams, hope and success and not as a restricted land.
Shraddha Tewari	Prospect Heights City, IL	2012-12-12	<p>I had been working for 7 years and providing for myself and family, just because my husband has moved to the US I am unable to work anymore and be financially independent, this is unfair to me.</p> <p>I would also like to gain experience and support myself & family.</p>
shivani Jalali	Barboursville, WV	2012-12-12	I would like to contribute to the economy , I am IT Graduate and have 3 yrs of IT experience but after coming here on H4 visa was little depressing. I love this country and want to contribute to the economy of this country and would like to do so only if I wil get EAD on H4. I can understand pain of all H4 visa holder who are extremely talented and want to pursue their dream. By passing this rule will make our dream true.
shivani Jalali	Barboursville, WV	2012-12-12	<p>Everyone who is on H4 Visa have suffered greatly on this visa and care deeply about this cause. Thousands of women are suffering silently and being abused and exploited.We H4 visa holders would like to contribute to the economy , I am IT Graduate and have 3 yrs of IT experience but after coming here on H4 visa was little depressing. I love this country and want to contribute to the economy of this country and would like to do so only if I will get an EAD on H4. I can understand pain of all H4 visa holder who are extremely talented and want to pursue their dream. By passing this rule will make our dream true.</p> <p>Regards Shivani</p>
Mani Perumal	PA, PA	2012-12-12	Most of the H4 are highly educated and has many years of experience. Their career is wasted just because of this restriction in H4 visa.
Rinki Goyal	Bentonville, AR	2012-12-12	I am on H4 Visa and want to be able to work and be more independent.

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Renu Ezardar	Wheeling, IL	2012-12-12	I was working In India from 6 years as a .net developer. I helped my company in bringing new projects. I came to US with my husband with the hope of getting some kind work or job for me . But my H4 visa does not allow me anything. Even getting a driving license is difficult for H4 visa holders as they ask for documents which you can not have if you dont have any employer. Now I am completely free and search ways to kill time. If US will allow H4 visa holder to contribute in the Economy then I will be really thankful.
Harish Subramanian	Claymont, DE	2012-12-12	Being qualified and yet not able to work is very depressing and stressful. Please amend this and allow us to work so that we can be independent and happy.
Gina Christiansen	Dublin, CA	2012-12-12	It is important as an H4 visa holder to have the right to work is a way to be part of society is not only a money thing is a human right
Suresh Krishnan	Campbell, CA	2012-12-13	My wife has a masters in Microbiology. But, she cannot work because she is on H4 visa. It is very sad to see her depressed about this limitation.
Samir Chandra Pradhan	Omaha, NE	2012-12-13	Supporting this means a lot to me !!! A ray of hope to end the years of waiting in H4 tag . H4 turns our life from a productive citizen to an unwanted handicap human .It's painful !!! We came to USA holding our qualification ,experience and countless imaginations . H4 ,first crushed our imaginations, then smashed our experience and qualifications . I wish for all H4 to dream again in this great land !!!
sangeeta singh	cupertino, CA	2012-12-13	Give power to work
sangeeta singh	cupertino, CA	2012-12-13	I am on H4 visa with my husband whose green card will take more than 10 years.Supporting a family of 4 with one income is very hard.Everything is being expensive , be it education of kids , rental houses , food etc.I wanted to work to support the family. This is a discrimination for H4 , who are unable to work. I strongly support this petition. Sangeeta
Gayathri Kalyanasundaram	Westmont, IL	2012-12-13	I have 6 years experience in IT and my passion is work. After marriage, I am killing my time to manage the kid. Even though, there is no reason, I am getting anger at my hubby, since he is in H1. Is it a fate for H4 to stay at home and keep our knowledge in dust bin?
Sheetu Dasari	Sunnyvale, CA	2012-12-13	My family is impacted with this.
sudha peramuthu	Edison, NJ	2012-12-13	I got 4 years of experience in IT service. I am willing to serve this country.
pinali vasoya	Redondo Beach, CA	2012-12-14	I am on H1B and planning to get married with H1B holder and change status to H4 as i am not able to find a new petition if i will move from LA to SJ Thanks
jenee ajit	Broomfield, CO	2012-12-14	i need to work
Anjali Goel	San Francisco, CA	2012-12-14	I have been a teacher back in India and have a passion for teaching and it would be great if I can get back to it once H4 visa holders are allowed to work..hoping for the best!!!!
s k	Sunnyvale, CA	2012-12-14	I want to have a career .
Punam Arora	Randolph, NJ	2012-12-14	Allow to work on H4
Shikha Karan	Reading, United Kingdom	2012-12-14	My family lives in California, and they are the sufferers.
Priyadharsini Kulasekaran	tampa, FL	2012-12-14	Relief from a prison like life. Ability to freely work just like spouses on L2 visa.

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Abhishek Karanwal	Reading, United Kingdom	2012-12-14	Supporting a family.
neesha r	columbia, MD	2012-12-14	We are the next generation and we want to be recognized and independent .
sirali patel	beachwood, OH	2012-12-14	i want to earn and go ahead with my career
Mohit Karanwal	milpitas, CA	2012-12-14	I am on EB1 and see my wife struggling with her desire to be independent and work.
Pankaj Kumar	Sunnyvale, CA	2012-12-14	My Spouse is on H4 and an qualified professional.
Dushyant sethi	san jose, CA	2012-12-14	Spouse are very qualified and willing to contribute financially to the household income.
Solenne boeglin	naperville, IL	2012-12-14	Because it is my case
Ravi Tellakula	Milpitas, CA	2012-12-15	Equal opportunity should be given to everyone irrespective of the visa status.
neel shah	okc, OK	2012-12-15	equality
Vaibhavi Vaidya	Jersey City, NJ	2012-12-15	I am a Software engineer having 5 years of work experience in information technology. Since I am on H4, I am sitting at home since past 8 months practically doing nothing.
Mukesh Loya	Phoenix, AZ	2012-12-15	Its important because, this would help my wife to work and take breaks accordingly to support my family both professionally and personally while being on H4.
Preethy Gangineni	Nashville, TN	2012-12-15	Many of H4 got full of talent ans they cant work support their family economically..So this is great oppurtunity..lets wish this dream comes true :)
Shreenivas Iyer	erie, PA	2012-12-16	My wife is an H4 and I want to be able to stay here long term and also not kill my wifes career
garima banerjee	macon, GA	2012-12-16	i am educated, have 10 years of experience in my field and am forced to sit at home because of H4...
viswanath chowdary ganta	colorado springs, CO	2012-12-16	My wife has been on H4 for three years now and its been a struggle and she lost three years that would have been very productive for her professional life. I am happy that this is considered now.
Pooja Singhal	Sacramento, CA	2012-12-16	- Sitting home and wasting your skills make u feel dull and boring. - working will make me contribute in the family.
Swathi Beeravolu	Maple Grove, MN	2012-12-16	Sitting idle with out any work is the hardest thing to face as I slowly started realising that I am losing my skillset and if I don't pursue my career now it would become even tough to fall in track at a later stage.That's lowering my self esteem and can't depend on my husband for every little thing.
Munikumar Gilla	Camp Hill, PA	2012-12-16	Many on H4 visas are very talented/educated individuals and are already in the United States. We might as well take advantage of their knowledge and talent!
Ramanuj Singh	Fremont, CA	2012-12-17	Current H4 situation is hurting lot of h1B families. Time for a change.
Varun Shetty	Arlington, VA	2012-12-17	My wife is a well educated lady and she has been not working since the last 2 years. This has caused a lot of depression and mental trauma as she feels that she has lost her confidence.
Krishna Srinivasan	Alpharetta, GA	2012-12-17	My wife has been on H-4 for 6 years now and I know how stressful she has been without being able to work. Especially since she has worked before coming to the USA, its high time that she could work again. Thanks for this petition and keep up the good work.
Harish Venkitachalam	eden prairie, MN	2012-12-17	So that spouse can work and be independent. It takes more 10 yrs to get green card and H4B holder can't work till that time. This bill will help them.

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Prabin Sapkota	Potsdam, NY	2012-12-17	Thanks a lot. You are doing the right things for right people. After all, it helps boost economy of US which is desirable for everyone.
Mukund Raman	Santa Clara, CA	2012-12-17	This is important for my family as I would want my wife to be happy by being professionally self-reliant.
madhu mogulla	rocklin, CA	2012-12-18	I am de[pendent on my husband and wont to be independent.....
USHA DEVI PALANISWAMY	NORRISTOWN, PA	2012-12-18	Please provide us the opportunity to work. We (H4 visa holders) do not want to waste our knowledge and time. We want to contribute to the American economy and support our family. We are praying to GOD that this law will be passed soon
Shailesh Patil	Jersey City, NJ	2012-12-18	My highly educated spouse could not able to work for couple of years due to H4 visa rules.
Harika Boga	Mason, OH	2012-12-19	I am on H4 visa.I have Master degree in Civil Engg. and 1 year of experience. If i have permission to work i can use my knowledge contribute to economy.
sunil dutt	st paul, MN	2012-12-19	I hate to see talented people sitting at home when they can do productive work outside. we might take an advantage of their talent.
Srinivasa Budigam	iselin, NJ	2012-12-19	To Support my family and Countries economy.
Radha Kaipa	Roselle, IL	2012-12-19	So I can utilize my MS degree I got in the US and become a tax paying contributor to the society
Nagendra Alla	Bloomington, MN	2012-12-20	My wife is on h4, she is one of the bright and lively person I ever met. But she can't work. This is taking toll on our marriage
srinivas prasad	carteret, NJ	2012-12-20	My spouse has professional degree and will like to work if more rights are provided for H4 Visa holders
Vishal Gobhil	San Jose, CA	2012-12-20	My wife's morale is totally shatteredbeing qualified and sitting at home and not able to hack a job because of visa issues
Geeta Jewlikar	Scottsdale, AZ	2012-12-21	To be independent.
S N		2012-12-21	I am on H-4 visa and I am missing my liberty. Pl give me work authorization.
Pankaj Takawale	MONMOUTH JUNCTION, NJ	2012-12-22	My wife is on H4B. She is highly qualified, holds Masters in Computer Science from USA university. She can not work due to visa restrictions.
Vinita Takawale	Monmouth Junction, NJ	2012-12-22	Im on H4B. I did my Masters in Computer Science from USA university. Nut visa does not allow me to work.
Prasad Gopalkrishnan	Amherst, NY	2012-12-23	Will allow my wife to work and contribute to the economy.
ravindra kore	Piscataway, NJ	2012-12-25	wives have skills and but as they dont have work permit, they cant work. they was used to work in india, and not working here is mentally stressful.
Jayant Vaidya	Phoenix, AZ	2012-12-25	My wife was on J1 . I got opportunity to work for some time . But now she is on H1 and her school is filing for GC. As I cant work, I ahve decided to come back to India and I am doing very well in India. But son wants to get education in US.Me and my wife are sacrificing since last 2 years . Since getting work permit for me will take long time, she has decided to come back. This law can help us to live together and also not sit idle at home.
Skala P	Huntersville, NC	2012-12-26	I am a H4 holder with Engineering graduation sitting at home with empty hands because of visa .Like me so many thats why I want a change in the rule. Thank you.
John TR	Eules, TX	2012-12-26	My husband, who is on H-4 visa for last 6 years (and was on F-2 visa for 6 years prior to that) is not able to finda job because of the visa restrictions. He is a Mechanical Engineer with good technical skills and business/personal skills. Given work authorization, he can start working, and that is very important for our family. We are just waiting for that...

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Vamsi dabbiru	norwood, MA	2012-12-26	It will help qualified educated women to have self dependence and also contribute to the economy.
Hemant Saxena	alpharetta, GA	2012-12-26	I married my love of my life and just for our relationship and for my career she came with me here in US. It eats me from inside daily that I am not able to help her in any manner to pursue her own career and own social status/freedom. I really want to request on humanity basis (being all of child of the great God) that we should give them right to work too. Trust me they will contribute more than taking away anything from this great country. Please let them have their own social dignity
Angie Nayar	Foster City, CA	2012-12-26	My wife has been in the US over 2 years and she is not able to work because no one is willing to sponsor for a work visa even though she is well qualified. I want her to feel confident again. Even making it to the business schools to pursue higher education has also been a problem because of this reason. We as a family will be able to contribute more to the US economy (buy a house/open up a business etc.,) if this becomes true. I really wish and pray that this petition comes true soon.
Satish Kumar CHandrasekaran	Lone Tree, CO	2012-12-27	Right to Work and make use of my education, experience and skills.
Paul AVETOOM	Renton, WA	2012-12-27	Because I have been here working on a H1B and my highly qualified wife has been forced to sit at home instead of contributing to the US society and economy.
Ranjit Andhavarapu	Owings Mills, MD	2012-12-27	Retains valuable resources for this country and helps spouses to remain in a family setup.
Bhavesh Patel	Johnston, RI	2012-12-27	My wife is on H4 from last 4 yrs and she has completed her computer science from local RI college. Now she is ready but because of H4 visa she is not able to start her carrer.
ANU JHA	Sunnyvale, India	2012-12-27	Its important for me beacuse im going to get married in february n ill be coming in H4 Visa..I am a Masters in Biotechnology and have high ambitions to have a self identity and i have full confidence that i can serve the nation with my skills.
Avantika singh	Bloomington, IL	2012-12-27	We on H4 deserve to work and have a life.
Rahul Singh	India	2012-12-27	It should be allowed, it is just injustice with H4 Visa holders. I am in India but still wrong is wrong and it should be corrected.
shilpa Vasimille	west des moines, IA	2012-12-27	very important becoz i was working in India and when i came here on H4 dependent life is like hell in between 4 walls..
gaurav srivastava	charlotte, NC	2012-12-28	my wife works in USA. and I want to stay with my wife
Reena Thakkar	San Jose, CA	2012-12-28	I have a masters degree from India and currently pursuing my CPA in US. If this becomes a law it gives a chance to work legally in US and get the necessary experiance required to get my CPA licensure.
Neelu Tyagi	Herndon, VA	2012-12-29	I am also a H4 visa holder:(
Arunava Roy	Jersey city, NJ	2012-12-30	This would allow eligible h4 visa holders to have a say on various economic and social causes in the US. In turn this would stop skilled h1b visa holders from leaving the country. Personally my wife volunteers for a ngo that deals with victims of domestic violence in this country and her organization wants to employ her but cannot because of the current restrinctions on the h4 visa. I really hope this law gets passed at the earliest , and h4 visa holders , who are legally in this country get their due acceptance and rights in this great country.
Shilpy Chatterjee	Jersey City, NJ	2012-12-30	Because Right to Work is my basic human right and I should not be denied in the world's biggest democracy.

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Ezhilarasan Tamizhazhagan	schaumburg, IL	2012-12-30	I am H4 holder
anshuman samaddar	Mahoba, India	2012-12-30	bcause she is my elder sister thats why
Urvashi Biyani	Chicago, IL	2012-12-31	I have a Masters degree from US. But I went back to India because of personal reasons. I came back here after marriage on H-4 visa. Inspite of being very qualified and able enough to contribute to society, I am unable to work because of my visa status. I feel very helpless and angry at the same time. Speaking for all the spouses who are just sitting at home even if they are competitively more capable, it's just wasting talent and spuring frustration. If the rule is passed we will be able to contribute to economy and finally be free of being locked up in our houses.
selva kumar	Milwaukee, WI	2012-12-31	Lets work together and enjoy together
Aditi Goswami	Sarasota, FL	2012-12-31	I am on h4 and I want to open my own business , I will be hiring at least 4 Americans as soon as I get a ead. Just this inability to work is holding me and actually not helping the Americans whom I will be hiring.
Harshil Goradia	Jericho, NY	2013-01-01	It will lead to more job creation and allow qualified spouses to work. Great rule. I fully support this rule. This will help US retain its status as # 1 in technological innovation and research
Zhengqing Shen	Salt Lake City, UT	2013-01-01	My wife has to get the permit for work, otherwise we have to be apart.
Anusha Sankepelli	FALLS CHURCH, VA	2013-01-02	I am a Masters degree holder with some experience in the IT industry currently on H4 Visa. Would really appreciate if I am given an opportunity to prove my skills and interest.
karan shah	paoli, PA	2013-01-02	thought i am in H1, i think it is important as two legal person will earn their bread and will be tax paying people. so it will benefit government as well as the family
Shantanu Vitkar	Lawrenceville, GA	2013-01-02	This will allow H-4 candidates to not only work but give something back to the struggling economy.
Hariganesh Venkataramani	Irving, TX	2013-01-02	Right to work is important to mankind. Not sure why there is a descrimination/ different law for L2 and H4 visas..here both visas are for dependents of non-immigrant professionals. Lot many qualified talented people suffer because of not able to work in H4 visa. Please amend law so that people interested to work can achieve their dreams.
Divya Nadarajan	Richardson, TX	2013-01-02	It is just depressing because most of us have had so much work experinece which can be out to good use and can not just benefit us but also the companies that hire us. This rule will help the company notice us for our qualifications and not worry about sponsorship.
Raksha Pant	Cadillac, MI	2013-01-02	I would like to be able to work again to keep my education and skills up to date.
Rajalakshmi Kanagasabapathi	Naperville, IL	2013-01-03	I am a Software Engineer and have 7 years of experience as a Peoplesoft Consultant. I am in H4 visa now and unable to work and now being a home maker.
Anupama Ganta	Naperville, IL	2013-01-03	i want to be independent
Julie Anto	Irving, TX	2013-01-03	There are so many qualified and skilled H4 Visa holders who are unable to use their skills because of the visa restrictions.
Vijoy Nair	Sugar Land, TX	2013-01-03	This petition will affect me & lot of my friends who are in the same boat. Also
Cindy Malnasi	Winter Park, FL	2013-01-03	I'm on a H4 and I have to say this is a very unfair visa. I have 2 master degrees (one from Switzerland and one from the US). I always worked and now I'm completely dependent :(Today, I found out that spouses of L visa holders are allowed to work. Come on, that's just not fair!!!

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jacqueline dry	brooksville, FL	2013-01-03	Very unfair ...
Marena Marin	Marina, CA	2013-01-06	I know people that hold the types of visa, and need extra cash for their family support. Also, My family will be at the position next year
Subashini Baskaran	Tampa, FL	2013-01-07	I have spent six years without work. I really want to work to have a decent retirement life. Hence this is very important for my survival.
Venkata kondreddy	louisville, KY	2013-01-07	It would be really useful if this bill is passed since eligible H4 spouses can use their skills and experience to get the jobs and also which internally benefits community
Sucharita Tandon	Waukesha, WI	2013-01-07	I am PHD in environmental science and have more than 5 years of experience and I was researcher and professor by profession in my home country and sitting idle in US, because of H-4 visa.
Dinker Joshi	Avenel, NJ	2013-01-07	My wife is on H4. She is an IT engineer with a lot of work experience, possess great intelligence and have willingness but due to restriction on H4 all we are getting is a lot of frustration. Please Give working Rights to H4 Visa Holders..!!
aparna bhatnagar	India	2013-01-07	Very soon I will be dependent on my Husband who is on H1B.
pratik patel	saddlebrook, NJ	2013-01-08	bcos i want to file h4 for my wife and parents.
Sai Dutta	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-01-08	I'm currently on H-4 visa. I have two Master degrees and have 4+yrs of experience but can't work in this land of opportunities because of my visa status. It will be great if this petition reaches to right people. We have talent but can't use as we are just sitting home and not able to do anything on other hand given chance can contribute our talent to the community and country
vasavi inapagolla	Randolph, NJ	2013-01-08	i am also on h4 from last 3 years and unable to get h1.
Prakash Rathinavel	Randolph, NJ	2013-01-08	Single income is never enough
Anupam Mukherjee	Fremont, CA	2013-01-08	I think it makes sense for the US economy for qualified people to join the work force. Also it is not fair on the H4B workers to have to waste their hard fought educational qualifications.
lavanya chinka	suwanee, GA	2013-01-08	I am suffering mentally a lot on this H4 visa i am qualified to work but not able to work now. It kind of got psychological effect on me like i lost my confidence to work and my social living also becoming difficult. I can not help my husband in income. He is struggling on H1.....I pray to god for many more people like me to end this suffering by getting positive result for this petition
shruthi suresh	richmond, VA	2013-01-08	I am a qualified, experienced engineer but unable to work since i am on H4. Would love to work and also support my family financially
Amit Gautam	Norristown, PA	2013-01-08	To help boost the self-confidence of my wife it is extremely important that she gets the legal status to be able to pursue employment in this country. I know it has been really tormenting on her and she goes into depression at times and there is hardly anything I can do to cheer her up.
Huiya Zhang	Cupertino, CA	2013-01-08	Before relocated with my husband in US, I was confident, outgoing and performed very well in a leading high-tech company. Because the restriction on H4, I had to give up my job. Now, I'm a desperate wife suffered from deep depression. I see no hope in my life. Why L2 can work legally but H4 can't ? The only thing I need is a permit to work. I want to support myself and the family. I don't want to live as a burden.
Federico Squeri	New York, NY	2013-01-08	Wife with H4

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Vikas Goyal	Perth Amboy, NJ	2013-01-09	My wife suffered lot of depression and other health issues because she was lonely at home while I was out for work and business trips. She is a well qualified and worked for more than 4 years with a big multinational company. Being on H4 and not able to work is really like curse for those who had a great career when they left their country. Many of them are no less qualified than H1B holders. I want to settle permanently in the U.S. but my wife's situation is driving me away, to look out for other options where spouse can work. But I am really happy and thankful who are working on this cause and to bring this issue to light. If this petition is approved it is not only going to bring happiness for thousands but also provide employer's young rich talent and hence boost the economy.
Himalay Majumdar	Cockeysville, MD	2013-01-09	I want my highly qualified wife to work and contribute to the economy, and not just sit at home.
Karthik Kandaswamy	High point, NC	2013-01-09	People on H4 Visa are equally talented and have every right to enjoy their life in this country. All H4's are exploited and hence their life is in a turmoil as they cannot work. Please approve this petition so that American Economy can reach greater heights and every person can live their dreams :)
Preethi Krishnamurthy	New York, NY	2013-01-09	As an educated and independent woman, being unable to work under H4 is a huge disability. I know so many people including myself who have been battling this!
Jia Shah	Philadelphia, PA	2013-01-09	I am on H4 and have 7years of total work exp but because of the visa limitation I have to sit at home n waste my precious time doing nothing. It gets depressing most of the times
Srinivas Chamarthi	Fremont, CA	2013-01-10	My wife really wants to work and I want to support this move and she is qualified to work and she is wasting her skills and time. She deserve to work
priyanka puthran	Bangalore, India	2013-01-10	people should we allowed to work when they are capable of.
Vishwas V	Folsom, CA	2013-01-10	http://wh.gov/PDmn. I heard your video on youtube and I have created a similar petition on whitehouse.gov . Appreciate if you can post the link on your site so that users can sign it. I agree with you that we need to create pressure in all directions. The petition justifies why it is important to me.
Lakshmi V	Folsom, CA	2013-01-10	Allow H4's to apply for an EAD. L2 Visa holders can get an EAD card and employers can file for H1-B/Green Card later on. H4's are at a disadvantage although well qualified under STEM, since employers are not willing to hire due to lack of an EAD and the wait. While this is underutilization of resources, many H4s become unemployable over time due to an employment gap waiting for an EAD through the Green Card process. As a result, many skilled workers return to their home countries since a single income today is not enough to support a middle class family. Immigration reforms should emphasize on exhaustion of all locally available man-power as much as possible. It'll help the economy, increase federal revenue if everyone is contributing to it since all are entitled to benefits at some point.
Thanh Lu	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-01-10	My friend is in this situation and is struggling to support her family with just one income.
Priya Rajan	Farmington, MI	2013-01-10	I am an H4 visa holder. I have more than 5 years of work experience but not able to work here

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Nike Opaco	Davis, Philippines	2013-01-10	To be self reliant in any way. thank you
Deepika Sharma	omaha, NE	2013-01-10	Hi, I am masters in computer application but i am victim of this rule and forced to live a dependent life from last 6 years,even though I am competent enough to be self sufficient and get a good job.I would be grateful to the government if you can fix this law and give me the freedom to live free life in this awesome country. Thank you.
datta pandya	Lafayette, IN	2013-01-11	I am a homeopathic physician. I am also an LPN graduate. I want to advance my education in masters of nursing, but I cannot continue my education because I don't have SSN, and EAD. I am a highly qualified individual but I am kind of stuck. I can neither work nor I can study further.
Ashwin Gudidevuni	Fort Collins, CO	2013-01-11	My wife is on H4
Sirish Gullapalli	Irving, TX	2013-01-11	My wife is a Dentist from India and is unable to continue her carrier with her being a H-4. Appreciate your help here. Thanks & Regards, Sirish Gullapalli,
Vijitha Palani	Ellicott City, MD	2013-01-11	Because i have been on H4 for 3 years now and would like to be able to work and be self dependent .
Deepa Sadanandan	Durham, NC	2013-01-11	I am a well qualified IT professional with a masters degree and 6 years of experience. I can't work in the US just because I am here on H4 visa.Thank you Mr.Shah for this effort .
Jyothi Santhosh	Durham, NC	2013-01-11	I have been on H4 since 1.5 years now. I am a Physician qualified from India have a lot of experience in Clinical research which is in great trend here in US. But ONLY because of my visa status, i am unable to work here though i am living in the hub of Clinical reseach, RTP. I am really frustrated to stay home with somuch qualification and experience in hand. If this petition is considered, i will be the happiest person Thanks to Mr. Shah for this effort of fighting for us. Hope you are successful in this case, ASAP.
Neyo Sh	Frisco, TX	2013-01-11	If this rule Passes it is going to be a major turn in my life....
Bhavani Mandava	Irving, TX	2013-01-11	I am dentist from India and not able to continue my carrier being on H-4 visa. Appreciate your support in providing more rights for spouses like me. Thanks & Regards, Bhavani Mandava.
V V	Los Angeles, CA	2013-01-12	I am a post graduate and have 5 years work experience, having worked in a reputed IT company in India. But now, being a dependent i am not able work and contribute my share for the economical improvement of our family. Also my education and work experience is being wasted now.
Sumaiya Sulthana Shafiyullah	Atlanta, GA	2013-01-13	Inspite of being qualified professional and good years of work experience ,H4 visa has made me paralyzed in my career. Signing the petition with the hope that things may change even H4 will be considered for EAD.
Syed Iqbal Hasan Usman Ali	Atlanta, GA	2013-01-13	Being a spouse of H4 i can feel the pain my spouse going through in spite being well qualified professional her H4 status has ruined her career.Signing the petition with great hopes.
Sushma Kothapalli	Fremont, CA	2013-01-13	I was an H4 visa holder and gone through similar experience. It will benefit for existing H4 visa holders.

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Jaychandra Kantamneni	Fremont, CA	2013-01-13	My mom had to wait for a long time until her greencard to start her carrier. It will very helpful for existing H4visa holders.
Kavya Kothapalli	Fremont, CA	2013-01-13	We can certainly make use of the H4 visa skills which will help our economy very good.
Hema Kantamneni	Fremont, CA	2013-01-13	I believe my wife's skills were not been used during her H4 visa days. Giving more rights to H4 Visa holders will certainly help our economy.
Hemalatha Vadivel	MANCHESTER, CT	2013-01-13	Because i might go in to depression soon, i dont have any thing else to do in my house, i have been studying or working all through my life. All of a sudden after marriage i came to US on a H4 Visa i am left with noting to do. I need to do something to keep my mind occupied. I am masters in pharmaceutical chemistry there is thousands of opening here but could work just because i am on H4 visa.
Marion Megel	London, United Kingdom	2013-01-14	I have a master degree and I am a commodity markets analyst. My dream is to move to the US, to work in the world's most competitive market place and to benefit from the great entrepreneural spirit that drives America. I am also fond of American history, philosophy and literature. Unfortunately I can not come over, despite the job offers I got, if my husband can not work. It would be totally unfair to prevent him from developing its career, its skills and its personal potential. It is still unbelievable that the world's strongest democracy can allow such restrictions to the basic right to work and to the pursue of happiness. Best regards, Marion
Amitendra Singh	Fremont, CA	2013-01-14	I have seen my wife suffering due to this for years now. She has a right to chase her dreams.
Shriya Parameswaran	San Jose, CA	2013-01-14	I am a qualified professional and I deserve a chance to do what I am so passionate about. There are so many others like me who could contribute to the economy instead of just sitting home.
neeta raut	superior, CO	2013-01-15	because after spending 12 years of studying very seriously and becoming a dentist....when i come here, i am a nobody.....:/
ABHISHEK PARAMESWARAN	India	2013-01-15	To decrease the strain of dependents on a family both emotionally and financially.
rinki saini	decatur, IL	2013-01-15	It is important to me because it gives me my basic human right to work so that i can live with self respect. BY not giving the work permit to H4 visa holders the government has taken away the very basic human right from us & it more patheic in cases of women & families who have more than one child in the family.you just cannot even imgaine the condition of a person on H4 visa (the mental turmoil, the finanical upset etc.) Just try to be human.
srivani panakanti	manassas, VA	2013-01-15	Even we want to help country to develop and help ourselves .Thanks.
Suresh Deivasigamani	Bellevue, WA	2013-01-15	My wife is currently in H4 visa and it will be really helpful to get EAD.
Kiruthika Kailasam	Clarksburg, MD	2013-01-15	Let me work and be independent
Sunil Doddapaneni	Pembroke Pines, FL	2013-01-15	My wife is unable to pursue her career despite completing two Masters degrees.
Kanan Mehta	piscataway, NJ	2013-01-15	Work authorisation is important to every professional irrespective of whatever status they are in US. It is the right to work and grow that every one should have a chance at.
Himabindu Manda	Ellicott City, MD	2013-01-16	Because I'm the victim! I have an MBA and 4 years experience which is getting wasted by coming here to join my husband. I want to be able to work ASAP. I want to be an asset to this country.

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Mamata Pabba	Keller, TX	2013-01-16	My daughter will be turning 21 yrs very soon, She came here when she was 5yrs and I don't want her to face same problems as me.
Sonia K	willoughby hills, OH	2013-01-16	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I really wish that this petition comes into effect immediately. I have an MBA from US and work experience in India and U.S to support my qualification. Currently on F1 visa and hope to get employed utilizing my skill, aptitude, knowledge, work experience. The problem lies in Visa Sponsorship. So i am hoping that this petition comes into effect so that i can get employed and pursue my career goals. I know the dilemma and issues involved with H4 because i was in it too and to get out of its shackles got myself enrolled into Business school. Worked really hard towards my M.B.A but as soon as employers get to know that they need to sponsor that's the end of the interviewing process. The employers tell me that i have an impressive resume and work experience but they wouldn't be able to go ahead because of sponsorship. I would be more than happy to convert to H4 if this rule comes into effect. Its really unfair that L2 and J2 can get to work with EAD and H4's don't. It doesn't make sense to me !! Not allowing H4 to work is like imprisoning them, curbing and denying them of their rights. Even the word DEPENDENT Visa sounds ridiculous !! For the record most of the people on dependent visa are well educated individuals, with good family and work background and the only reason they are dependent on their husband/wife is due to the law that does not permit them to work so in real sense its the rule that makes them Dependent. Anyways i am being optimistic and am really hoping that this rule would help me get an EAD which would give me a chance to prove myself !!</p> <p>If this proposal comes in effect President Obama would be a Real Hero for me..!! I would really appreciate the fact that he was sensitive enough to care for individuals who have been suffering in the name of H4 visa.</p>
jiyoti kaushik	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-01-17	doesn't earning give a different kind of happiness and satisfaction? doesn't my working and earning,paying taxes add up to the city,state, country i live in? if it does and if i am here it's not only me who will be benefit from it but yes,i want to tell you i want to grow along you,the country. i wish you give me right to do it and i know you will be merrier with the decision. yes,competition might increase but so what the ones who compete are the ones who survive. why do you ignore and neglect us,even we are human and not here on tourist visa. some of us feel so frustrated,some of us feel there is nobody they could talk to. we waste so much of our time idling... because we know we can't work here on our visa status. i want to make my life better and live better.if you say your country has it all for others ,why not for H4 holders. it will give northern growth to our lives and the country's growth too.
Teja Kakarla	Canton, OH	2013-01-17	My wife is a masters degree holder in Bio-Technology and has found really difficult to find sponsors for H-1 visa.
vaishali balaji	orlando, FL	2013-01-18	H4 dependency creates lot of vulnerability and kills your skill sets.ortant to you? (Optional)
Shilpa Timande	Columbus, IN	2013-01-18	I am tired of being work-less with no friend & away from family.
Sofia Villacorta	Bronx, NY	2013-01-18	I am a victim of the H4 visa status, I have a Masters but not allowed to work. It is torture to stay at home knowing you have the skills and the energy to do more for your family and yourself, and why not, for the country that denies my right to work and being a healthy individual
Shweta Sharma	louisville, KY	2013-01-18	To be able to use my talent and education for good.

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Komal Shah	India	2013-01-20	My boyfriend is a scientist on H1-B in Iowa City. We plan to get married soon and I will move to the United States with him. I WANT to work and have a promising career, just like how it is for me in Mumbai.
Gita Devi	Charlotte, NC	2013-01-20	I m losing my value in my own eyes. I feel my self confidence has come down. For small small issues with my kids, I feel I m being left out as I don't know my surrounding as the way they do. Pls let me live to my best in this country.
toral jhala	Irving, TX	2013-01-20	its important for fair competition. why only L2's are allowed to work and not H4. where as there is higher need for H4 to work as they are the one who wants to survive in this hard econoy and its hard to survive just on one person's salary.
V I	NZ, New Zealand	2013-01-21	My spouse is working in US and we would like to stay and work together
Sivapriya panneerselvam	moorseville, NC	2013-01-22	My Husband can start working if H4 EAD is permitted to work.
Joel A	Atlanta, GA	2013-01-22	<p>My wife is super talented and educated but is forced to live like a dependent because of this rule. I urge the authorities to re look the risk and consider the potential that lies untapped.</p> <p>It is inhuman to put legal - highly educated - fully capable - law abiding individuals who respect the law of the land through this mental freeze and depression of not being able to realize their true capability.</p> <p>Where is the liberty and freedom that this great land so proudly recognizes.</p> <p>I hope and pray for change and reason.</p>
MANSI SINGH	Jersey City, NJ	2013-01-23	I am on H4 visa.I have Master degree in HR and plus 5+ years of experience in HR.If I have permission to work I can use my skills to contribute to the economy.
Ravi Hasija	San Antonio, TX	2013-01-24	I want to marry an Indian girl, but I am very concerned about her well being because without work she will be bored and would not be able to contribute to the family's financial health.
Priyanka Basu	Pleasanton, CA	2013-01-24	We live in a free world and I believe all should be given a fair chance to compete. I am a Masters Degree holder and yet, I do not stand a chance here to work in this country. That is self derogatory and we expect justice from a country like USA that stands for liberty and equal rights for all humans!
usha teki	Fremont, CA	2013-01-24	Want to be financially independent & Qualified to get the work
lisha changrani	Mumbai, India	2013-01-24	what is important to me is that people on H4/ dependant visas should be given alternatives to work with suitable/reasonable options.
ram manda	columbus, OH	2013-01-24	I hate to see passioned, Skilled Proffessional sitting at home as they got married to Working Immigrant.
SAURABH SHAKYA	Durham, NC	2013-01-24	important
ila bhatia	san jose, CA	2013-01-24	I am on a H4 visa
avani singh	Seattle, WA	2013-01-25	I have two kids and single earning is not enough for our family. Besides want to contribute my skills to a good job.
Srinidhi Murali	Houston, TX	2013-01-25	I am on h4 this is crucial to me.
Mohan Bhoopalan	Des Moines, IA	2013-01-25	My wife is also in H4. She psychologically affected because she is alone at home. Work permission could definitely help H4 visa holders.
Shivani Batra	Hillsborough, NJ	2013-01-25	I am a qualified professional with 5 years of experience with large organizations but sitting in US with no work.
Sumit Basu	India	2013-01-25	For equal right opportunity and existence of free world

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neelam kaswa	berkeley, CA	2013-01-25	want to contribute in developing technology and bring innovative designsof products, i am an automotive design engineer.
Swathi Narasimhan	Tempe, AZ	2013-01-25	Want to contribute to my family financially
Ajay Datta	Jersey City, NJ	2013-01-26	<p>Hi,</p> <p>Words can not begin to explain the frustration I feel day in and day out When I have to tell "I don't work" to someone. After I came here on H4 it feels like I have let myself go somewhere and I need to find that person..but don't have a opportunity to do so. I need my husband tagging along with me everywhere to get even the slightest work done in DMV or anywhere govt approval is involved. Even though we try and get an additional degree, there is no guaranty of work or work permit. It is already so frustrating that we are completely handicapped in this country on H4 and to spend more money on something which may or may not happen. We are not asking the US govt to give us some special privillages, we are merely asking, give H4 holders a chance and a choice to work or to sit at home. Many of us would want to start our own small business... imagine how much that would help the US economy.</p> <p>My friend so so talented and would want to start her business. She used to own one in back in India 5 yrs ago...yes that long ago. All her talents are going to a waste just for the reason that she is married to a H1B holder.</p> <p>H4 holders come to USA with H1B holders like the L2 holders come to US with L1 holders. Why are L2 holders allowed to work? Why that discrimination? What qualifies L2 holders more than H4 holders? If H4s can't work then please don't let L2 work either... Just coz they come with L1 holders should not qualify them for a SSN and an EAD.</p>
Priyam Sengupta	Pleasanton, CA	2013-01-27	My wife has 2 masters degrees but she can not work because she is on H4. I feel this is injustice and like every other country spouses should be allowed to work.
Shilpa Viswambharan	Santa Clara, CA	2013-01-28	A working woman contributes to a happy family and educated, independent & capable children who contribute positively to the society.
Gowri Krishnamurthy	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-01-28	I am a highly educated and qualified H4 holder. I have not been able to just pursue my career simply because of my visa restrictions. It is affecting my career and life.
Murari Pillapakkam	Madison, WI	2013-01-28	My wife is on H4 visa
Ramya Rangarajan	Madison, WI	2013-01-28	I'm on H4 visa
Pranita Pasupulate	California, CA	2013-01-28	So that even i can work & support my husband & lead a better life.
Aditi Agarwal	sunnyvale, CA	2013-01-28	I am on H4
Bhavani Kondamudi	Cupertino, CA	2013-01-28	To be independent financially
Jaya Patil	Fresh Meadows, NY	2013-01-29	I am a Finance Graduate and on H4 (Visa Holder) from last 8 years.
prajisha prem	iselin, NJ	2013-01-29	I have been on h4 for the last 5 years..
Nana Yeboah	Union City, NJ	2013-01-29	Because I went to one of the best schools in the world - Oxford University to study for a Masters degree program. I am very qualified to work and contribute to my family's income and to the US economy. However, I am forced to stay at home and not utilize my qualifications. I would be glad if I would be allowed to work so I can realize my dreams and aspirations.

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Shwetha Kamath	randolph, NJ	2013-01-29	i am on H4.i am going through the same situation here in US.Why are L2 visa holder's spouse allowed to work,not us??i am well qualified,i have a Masters degree and professional certification.i wonder until when will the visa hold me back from working!!!
Mahanteshwar CM	Bengaluru, India	2013-01-29	This is a win - win situation for both the US government and the H4 visa holders.
mousumi chatterjee	santa clara, CA	2013-01-30	on H4 visa with master degree for 8 years ...not able to work for visa status
Vijay Venkatesh Mahalingam	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-01-30	I know lot of talented individuals who could be make outstanding contributions to the society and economy not being able to contribute. This would allow them to be more effective and would have a positive impact on their families as well as the society at large.
Amrit Das	Singapore, Singapore	2013-01-31	I had to move out of US since my spouse being highly qualified with MNC experience cant contribute to both the household as well a the country's economy. It is regression on both personal front as well as for USA since it is losing out on many qualified individuals for this very biased rule.
Gilberto Ketterer Sosa	Bronx, NY	2013-01-31	I am an H4 holder and I want to work.
Sharmistha Ghosh	Billerica, MA	2013-01-31	I am a qualified and experienced professional and can contribute substantially to the US economy. Doesn't make sense restricting me to home just because I am on H4.
Deise Nassinhack	White Plains, NY	2013-01-31	It has been 4 yrs I am leaving in the US and can not get a job. I just pursued my master's degree, have many years of work experience and I am not allowed to apply it in this country. This must change!
Natasha Moras	Winter Park, FL	2013-02-01	I deserve independence!!! I deserve life!!!!
Valter Martins	Harwood Heights, IL	2013-02-01	Being an H4 Visa holder, I would obviously like to work as I believe it would help me to integrate better in the American society and make a more valuable contribuion to it
praveen verma	Noida, UP	2013-02-01	very important as she is my colleague and friend also
salma sultana	Jersey City, NJ	2013-02-04	I am a Software Professional, who was working in a big IT firm in India. AS my husband attained H1B visa for doing his Residency, I moved with him to US. I would have stayed back in India, just continuing my work there; but will it really make sense being away from my family. I do not understand why cannot the H4 visa people balance their work and personal lives as the ones with L2 visas. I request to please grant work authorization to even the H4 visa holders, to maintain healthy familial relationships
sridevi bonthu	irving, TX	2013-02-04	so that i can live earn some money for my childrens studies
Anushree Gupta	Parsippany, NJ	2013-02-04	I have an MBA from a global top 25 business school(National University of Singapore) and achelors in Engineering from a top school in India BITS Pilani. I have over 10 years of exp having worked in Swiss, Singapore , US before. But now on H4 I am forced to stay at home . It a loss of opportunity for both me and United States !

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Sharuti Kalia	AUSTIN, TX	2013-02-04	I am living in the US for the past 5 years on H4 visa. Before I came over to the US on H4, I was working for an IT company in Australia. I went to Australia on a student visa and became a citizen in merely 4 years time. However, Since the time I got to the US I have had great difficulties in finding an employer who can sponsor me for H1B visa. I never thought sitting at home idle can become so challenging for me. I have a Masters degree, and the right skills to pursue my career and become independent again! Unfortunately, the work visa process in the US is so complicated that it has become a big road block in my career. If this petition gets approved, it will help so many girls like me who want do more in life and contribute to their family in a greater way. I give my best wishes to the petition organizer who is doing such a good deed for H-4 visa holders and hope that this bill gets approved in congress soon.
Poornima Manian	Louisville, KY	2013-02-05	I feel that talented and educated individuals who are on a H4 should be given opportunities to showcase their talents.
Meera Venkatesan	Bellevue, WA	2013-02-05	Very important to me.
Sudha Rangarajan	India	2013-02-05	Friends and family have suffered due to the draconian restrictions on H4 visa holders.
Anindita Panda	Mumbai, India	2013-02-05	My husband is doing a course in the USA. I am educated in Australia and would like to move in to US with my husband. However, I would want to be financially independent while I do so.
Filipinas Tolosa	Pasadena, CA	2013-02-05	I am currently on H4 Visa and cannot even take any licensure exams here without SSN.
Srikrishna Narasimhan	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-02-05	Kindly allow H4 visa holders to work. They have the talent and potential to serve this country.
edgar judilla	okeechobee, FL	2013-02-06	Thank you for creating this venue for H4 visa holders. I'm hoping that the current administration will make some adjustments and changes on immigration that could change h'4 lives. We just need political will from the President to become this petition possible. Good Luck and God Bless everyone!
Saurabh Mittal	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-02-06	It is kind of Pay it forward, allowing H4 workers to allow work will help in creating more jobs and creating entrepreneurship growth. Even if one H4 worker create 1 job, it will pay by itself. Moreover, history suggest that great companies in US (Google, Yahoo etc) are started by immigrants only. Hope it is passed and Best Of Luck !!
Ela Singh	Denver, CO	2013-02-06	Its a very initiative and I greatly support the efforts whoever thought of bringing up this idea. I really hope so that dependents on H4 really gets to work which will change their lives for sure. Hope everything goes on well from the President side. Good Luck!!!
Yann Cabon	Redlands, CA	2013-02-07	Because my girlfriend could work when we'll be married. And it's a showstopper if she can't work
Rab Zee	Los Angeles, CA	2013-02-08	I am a MOM and on h4 visa. Its hard to meet our both ends with only my husbands salary. My kids have to start their preschool, they need play gyms, they need food and everything else . I want to give them a good healthy life.
Renuka Arya	Schaumburg, IL	2013-02-08	Highly skilled individual on H4 visa
Dikshant Barhate	Cincinnati, OH	2013-02-09	The very reasons mentioned in this petition. H4 visa holders are treated as overheads in this economy, is that not a form of discrimination?
ANJALI TIWARI	CARTERET, NJ	2013-02-09	I am a qualified women, by providing employment to people like us country and individual like us both can get benefit.
RUPAL SRIVASTAVA	Ridgeland, MS	2013-02-09	I feel like the talent is getting waste, which can help this economy to grow

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NEELU SINGH	Tallahassee, FL	2013-02-09	we can bring difference in workforce.
Deepa F	Allentown, PA	2013-02-09	I am a smart woman who has been unfairly deprived of furthering her career as a result of being on an H4 visa. To deprive someone of their right to work is akin to mental abuse. No other country inflicts this cruelty on depedent visa holders.
shilpa parihar	ridgeland, MS	2013-02-10	I am on H4, and i think i am capable of working.
Sarath Maringanti	louisville, KY	2013-02-10	My wife is on H4 and when an L2 can get ead why cant an H4 get? Its the same people...
Smaran Harihar	Redlands, CA	2013-02-10	I want my to be wife to be able to work on H4 and not be just a dependent.
Amita Leonard	Wilson, NC	2013-02-11	I am on H 4 visa. I am a qualified nurse. USA needs nurses! I should be allowed to do nursing! I studied hard to get this degree and got trained inUSA. I am ready with my service. I feel my children deserve a better life.
Devi Gopal	Redmond, WA	2013-02-11	I m on H4 dependent visa.
Mamta Singh	Humble, TX	2013-02-12	After completing my PhD in 2007 from The Ohio State University, I had to go on H4 visa due to health and family reasons. Now for a couple of years I have been trying to go back to work, but it is very difficult since every opening has a question about legal authorization to work in the US. After living for 10 yrs of my adult life and raising a family, I am endlessly waiting for a green card through my husband, and do not see any light at the end of the tunnel
Apoorva Komarraju	India	2013-02-12	My heartfelt appreciation for taking this initiative.I have a Bachelors degree in Computer science and also 4 years of working experience with IT giant Infosys. After coming here here as a dependent , not being able to support my family is making me feel like a loser and is creating great psychological impact.This work permit is the need of the hour .
Anu justine	Redmond, WA	2013-02-12	Lost my dreams and career being on H4. Every human has a short healthy life to serve community and family. All opportunities closed in front of me because of this visa status. And there is no point in getting a green card after 5-10 yrs when I become old. Atleast allow to work with very minimum salary.
Tanushri Sen	Bellevue, WA	2013-02-12	i am h4 visa holder
Gururaj Mohan	Morrisville, NC	2013-02-12	Everybody has the right to work and just because they are dependents(H4) we can't tie them down inside the house. Thats not fair. It will force the Skilled H1 Employees to leave the country so the dependents donot loose their work life.
Deepti Panigrahi	irvine, CA	2013-02-13	Hi, I really hope that this petition opens some door of hope for all us H4 visa holders.This rule will allow us dependents to prove ourselves in life again.It will give us the much deserved and awaited independence.Let us all keep our fingers crossed and wait for this positive turn in our lives. Deepti
Preena Moncy	Nanuet, NY	2013-02-14	I have been sitting at home for the past 6 years. It is very depressing as I feel trapped!
Jaisakthi Chandra Sekaran	Alexandria, VA	2013-02-14	I feel H4 visa holder should have the right to work, it's a basic human need. This is available in all other countries, I feel US as a land of opportunity should not ban dependents from working. I have great respect for this country and that is why i hope it'll hear to its non voting residents and try to understand their situation.

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Bhaumik Parikh	Downingtown, PA	2013-02-14	My wife will be allowed to work. Currently she is just wasting her education, skills and talent. Instead, she could work, help domestic and overall economy, pay taxes and help govt as well. Thanks.
sharanjeet budwal	alpharetta, GA	2013-02-15	Its important to me because my parents spent their life time income on my MBA course and other studies, i worked so hard to get good qualification and now due to H4 i am wasting my knowledge,my time and wasted all my and my parents sacrifices.
Srdan Ciric	Santa Clara, CA	2013-02-16	I would like my wife to have a same oportunity to enjoy life in usa like I do.
Gaurav Mehta	fremont, CA	2013-02-17	To maintain a healthy relationship, a person sitting idle at home over a long duration can either be mentally very disturbed or also a victim of domestic violence, one of the contributing factors is financial dependence on spouse
Joan Cabato	Durham, NH	2013-02-18	My husband is a health care professional, and hospitals are interested in his application, but they cannot sponsor an H1B visa. This is very frustrating!
anushree barway	los angeles, CA	2013-02-18	I am getting depressed sitting at home
Pradeep Torahatula	irving, TX	2013-02-19	Its very much needed as we can not brain drain spouses
Ksenia Pachurova	Moscow, Russian Federation	2013-02-19	Women should have the same rights because of justice
Namrata Meghpara	Herndon, VA	2013-02-19	Nobody should be subjected to choose between Love and Career.
Caroline Blesson	Ruskin, FL	2013-02-19	Caroline Blesson
anupama vaidyalingam	naperville, IL	2013-02-19	i need to work to support my family
Vinodh Boopalan	Shelton, CT	2013-02-19	So that spouse can also be productive and enjoy the independence.
Arun Dhavani-Mallan	Madison, AL	2013-02-19	I am in this county more than 6 years,my Spouse is Skilful well educated and she like to work
Sunil Ramegowda	Madison, AL	2013-02-19	This bill definitely going help highly skilled people who are helpless and sitting idle at home.Why is this important to you? (Optional)
Rahul Saxena	Athens, OH	2013-02-19	This would help in keeping families together and happier and would also help economy.
ROMILLA AROKIASWAMY	Frederick, MD	2013-02-19	I am on H4 and jobless for the past 9 years. I was a trained, productive, talented individual before I moved to US.
Foram Varia	Edison, NJ	2013-02-19	Me and my wife are waiting for 7 years and still she cannot work if she can work that will be helpful for her and our family..
Nissy Simon	Franklin, TN	2013-02-19	I am on H4 visa, I am a registered Nurse, passed all the exams.Last 5 years i'm sitting in the home,Paying the taxes,obeying all the rules of the country, but we cannot earn nothing.If i get the permission to work , i can use my knowledge to help to build the economy of the country.
S G	Woodbridge, NJ	2013-02-19	I somehow feel the current policy is unethical and unconstitutional. Also, L2 vis holders get to work but H4 cannot. Dont get the rationale behind such a discrimination!
jeeva deva	union city, CA	2013-02-19	Will help to run families who have kids and fight to get moderate lifestyle when the spouse has ability with high professional qualifications to work.
Vamsi Veduru	Las Vegas, NV	2013-02-19	My wife is on H4 for last 6 years...

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vishwas pethe	Shakopee, MN	2013-02-19	<p>My wife holds a masters degree in STEM and she is waiting for ever to get a green card and start working.</p> <p>I feel responsible for minimizing her carrier to fulfill mine.</p> <p>I don't understand the reason why shouldn't the spouse of a legal resident be prohibited from working?</p>
Boris Ruskovsky	Pembroke Pines, FL	2013-02-20	I am a H1B holder and my wife unfortunately can not work. Also we will have difficulties to put our daughter in college with one paycheck.
Ravi Ampaty	mclean, VA	2013-02-20	Being on H1 for last 7 years need EAD to start work for both of us
Swapnali Chaudhari	new providence, NJ	2013-02-20	Its very important for me
Shveta Sarin	BROOKLYN, NY	2013-02-21	I am on H4 and currently and face the same situation
Swetha Polumahanthi	Falls Church, VA	2013-02-21	I am on H4 and am qualified engineer. I would love to avail any opportunity to work in the US and extend my abilities as well as assist in the needs of companies in the US
Abhilash Vantaram	Falls Church, VA	2013-02-21	My wife is in H4 and is unable to work in the US. However, if she has a chance, she can truly avail those opportunities to put her education and talent to work, and in the process also provide excellent services to the companies in the US.
sneha chandra yalamarty	Schaumburg, IL	2013-02-21	To serve US and feel worthy.
Will Potter	Rockville, MD	2013-02-21	This new ruling would allow many caught up in the long, long, long wait to permanent residency (Green Card) it would mean personally to me that my Spouse could work again after 7 long years. Also if it is ok for L1 and L2 visa holders to enable the spouse to work then what is the difference for long term H1b visa holders? Please pass this bill and help families such as my own benefit from allowing their spouse to contribute to work as well as social interaction. 7 Years is a longtime for any family to hold on to a dream that so many hope for.
smruti patel	laurel, MD	2013-02-22	Hello sir ! I have done physical therapy from my country which is equivalent to U.S.A degree program but i can't work here just beacause of h4 visa .As i am well educated enough for medical field job but since 2 years i am sitting at home 24x7 and wasting precious time by rooming here and there. so my suggestion to the government is that allows some hours to work those who are educated so they can use their knowldege in their field instead of sitting at home and breaking this world. i feel like i wasted my 26 years just to get that degree and when time comes to implement those knowldege ,my hands are tied by the visa status. so as per now my condition is that i can't work but i can sit at home and pray and hope for the best outcome. Thank You so much .
Uma Kumaran	Jersey city, NJ	2013-02-22	Work permit for H4 would be appreciating in the long journey of GC process
Anupallavi Arul	Madison, WI	2013-02-22	I am currently on H4 visa and going through the tedious and uncertain process of searching for H1 sponsors. I lost my independence totally and have to look upon my husband for everything. I have all the qualifications and It would be great if i have a job in this wonderful country.
neha gupta	union city, CA	2013-02-22	I am a technically skilled person and not getting a job just because of the immigration policy
Susmitha GANGASANI	Falls church, VA	2013-02-24	Plz pass this rule.
Johan Alfredsson	South Setauket, NY	2013-02-24	My wife certainly needs to be able to work, or we will go back to our original country.
Sivasankar Ganesan	Owings Mills, MD	2013-02-24	My wife is an aspring Physical therapist who would like to contribute to the community and also have a sound finanical future of her own.

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Asif Siddiqi	Dammam, Saudi Arabia	2013-02-27	Lets me work
Kavita Gaur	Santa Clara, CA	2013-02-28	i'm a career oriented Indian female, have work experience of almost 8 yrs in India, now tht m married to person who is on H1b visa status, i cant work in America. I would love to work here
Vardhini P	Erie, PA	2013-02-28	I myself is in H4 dependent. though with master degree and 3 years experience i cant work and help my family.
Ananya CHatterjee	Charlotte, NC	2013-02-28	I'm on h4 and earnestly want to get back to work
Che Salavante	Hobart, IN	2013-02-28	So that we can work legally as like everybody else.
Suebang Kenmatio	upper marlboro, MD	2013-03-01	i am an H1B visa holder. My husband is on H4. we have two daughters that really need their dad to stay with them. unfortunately my husband cant stay because he's not allowed to work. he only comes for visits about 2 to 3 times a year . This is really killing our relationship as a family. My kids and i are really sufferring the effects.
gunjan khandelwal	sunnyvale, CA	2013-03-04	<p>It is the most difficult part for me to continue staying in US. I am a mechanical engineer,, worked in world class company Siemens for 4 years, selected in best engineer college in India IISC, bangalore for my higher studies and Now I have to sit at home just because I married a person staying in US. It is a tremendous pain that I am well qualified and I have to waste my talent. I can't understand why L2 can work but not a H4. I know that a rule is proposed to allow H4 to work but after your husband stayed here for 6 years on H1 so I still have to sit at home for 6 years? I don't think, employers will like to hire a engineer sitting at home for 6 years. Since I am a mechanical engineer, most companies need green card, citizenship etc.. and not very keen to apply for work visa.</p> <p>Shah, I really appreciate you taking this initiative. It could change our life for forever.</p>
Liisa Nasanen	Charleston, SC	2013-03-04	My husband is an H-4 holder
Rajib Das	King of Prussia, PA	2013-03-05	I see my wife suffer every day . She is so depressed that sometimes I am scared I may have to leave US.
SPANDANA Rachapudy	Fort Worth, TX	2013-03-05	I m taking the pain being H4.Want to use my knowledge to help myself and to the country too.....
asha yada	burbank, CA	2013-03-05	Am on H4 visa and am struggling to get a job
Archana Pandurangi	Wilmington, DE	2013-03-05	It will allow me to prove my professional worth and add value to US economy.
Shyam Singh	Jersey City, NJ	2013-03-06	I think more important for our dependents H4 who could not contribute inspite having skills, education etc.
harshini sundararajan	St.louis, MO	2013-03-06	Simple, i am on H4!

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Muskan Aga	frankfort, KY	2013-03-07	I too want to work
sujana Reddy	Wayne, NJ	2013-03-07	I am on H4 visa ,having 7 yrs of IT experience in India,Looking forward to work in USA
Archana Gudekoti	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-03-07	I am H4 visa holder and facing visa restrictions even for an internship
Jaswinder Singh	Gaithersburg, MD	2013-03-07	H4 option is really important. My wife is a phd holder and she wants to further career. Being here she cant and stuck at home. I might consider going back if nothing happens very soon.
Bhavin Surela	India	2013-03-10	The greatest country in the world needs to change to remain greatest, equal opportunity has to be maintained.
Nazimuddin Basha	Buffalo Grove, IL	2013-03-11	Really don't understand the unbiased rules of allowing L-2 visa holders to work compare to H-4 visa holders. Please do allow the H-4 visa holders to work to end the H-4 visa dependent on H1-B visa holder. Both should get equal job opportunity to better their lives.
Nazimuddin Basha	Buffalo Grove, IL	2013-03-11	<p>Hello All,</p> <p>I really wish I could understand why the US lawmakers prohibiting the H4 visa holders from getting work permit, whereas L2 visa holders can. Also, the average years to get green card to pursue the dream for h4 visa holders is anywhere between 5-10 years. Does that mean one can wait this long to get a work permit? Does this make sense? Unemployment is an issue that needs to be dealt by the US government. But I don't think that should stop the H4 like visa holders getting a job.</p> <p>Worst case, the H1-B visa holders would return back to their home country with their family and would be a loss to the skilled workforce and to this country. They need to come up with a solution to balance this out.</p> <p>Nazim</p>
Archana Khandelwal	Folsom, CA	2013-03-13	I am an H4 myself and am going through the same hardships. I am a qualified Chartered Accountant but still dependent on my spouse.
Ruchireeka Rath	Morgantown, WV	2013-03-14	I used to be a senior footwear designer in India. Although I knew what I was getting into when I applied for H4 after my marriage, the fact still remains that no matter how much I try to engage my mind, I am going through depression, loss of enthusiasm and self-esteem. I started having chronic migraines every day. I wish everyday that I could work here in US (doesn't matter what) such that I could gain back my self-confidence and positive spirit.
leena mallick	Scranton, PA	2013-03-15	I am a qualified professional and I want to work and help and support myself and my family.
Ashish Singh	San Jose, CA	2013-03-15	It is a painful flaw and it must be fixed to help people on H4 visa.
Pri Mah	Pittsburgh, PA	2013-03-16	I am a Mbbs graduate from India living in USA in h4 visa., you know how it feels.
Madhura BS	India	2013-03-18	I am coming to US with H4 visa. I can't spoil my career. Treat us like humans please.
Janine Bernard	san jose, CA	2013-03-19	I would love the opportunity to contribute financially to our household instead of being dependent on my husband.
Salma Ahmed	Pasadena, CA	2013-03-19	I am an H4 wife. & everyday I am dying a little... inside. My life just has no purpose or meaning.

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Ami Khatau	Jersey City, NJ	2013-03-20	I am an Architect from India. With over 5 years of experience: After coming to USA I'm not able to work(because I'm on H4 visa). Im wasting precious years where I should be working hard and contributing to my house , my field and the country where I'm allowed to work (help the economy grow). I humbly request you to allow us to work. Ami K
srividhya soundarrajan	Houston, TX	2013-03-20	Many on H4 visas are very talented and educated, but coz of the visa status we have to be at home depending on spouse.
Laura Stanley	kailua, HI	2013-03-23	While people are here working illegally, I have friends trying to live with integrity and are going through the legal channels and following the law and can not work. They are great people who are great for our country - they should be equipt to provide for themselves and rewarded for their integrity.
Andrew Finlay	Singapore, Cambodia	2013-03-23	As my sister needs this
Amit Khare	Somerville, MA	2013-03-23	My wife is highly qualified and could not work on h4 visa.
Sejal Suthar	Woburn, MA	2013-03-24	I am on H4
Minal Salkar	Houston, TX	2013-03-25	Just Wish that this petition should pass. This would be like a blessing for all the H4 Visa holder. Coz being dependent on someone is like giving your self esteem in other's hands..I just dont want to do that..Goverment should understand the mental situation of people...Plz help...
zeinab Chamsine	Dearborn Heights, MI	2013-03-26	My husband is on an H4 visa and he cannot work. We have two children and I am the only one working. This is very frustrating to me as I am the only one who can support the family. This is going to cause us to leave the United States as we will not be able to afford it!! Both my children were born here, I have been in this country for 11 years, my husband too. We came as student visas and I changed my visa to H1B but my husband is working on his PHd in Clinical psychology and he cannot work with his degree because he is on H4 visa. After living here for 11 years, we still have to wait 7 more years to be able to apply to the green card because the visa bulletin is not current!! Every day is getting harder and harder on us! Please help.. Approving the EAD for H4 visas is our chance to continue our life normally like all other people in the United States. It is our only chance to not have to quit my job, move my children, and live in a different country where we do not belong to anymore !!
Shravani Vontela	mechanicsburg, PA	2013-03-26	I am a qualified legal resident and I am a desperate hard worker and interested in doing job.
uma ramakrishnan	newmilford, NJ	2013-03-26	I am a nurse, and I am losing career experience and much more
Nagesh Basana	San Antonio, TX	2013-03-26	To give spouse better world and hope
Shirupa Gupta	San Antonio, TX	2013-03-28	I am on here in the US for past 6 years. By qualification I am an electrical engineer but I cannot work here and it is so very frustrating. I also paint professionally but cannot sell my work here. Very hopeless kind of situation.
Divya Shetty	San Antonio, TX	2013-03-28	I completed my Bachelors of engineering and worked for 5 year in IT in India. Currently on H4 and is very frustrating to sit at home.
MAHESH MAKWANA	DUBLIN, CA	2013-03-29	THE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM NEED TO BE REPAIRED, FOR ALL GENERATIONS. BEING PHARMACIST FROM LONDON I DID NOT KNOW HOW BADLY THE SYSTEM NEEDS REFORM COMPARED TO THE UK SYSTEM. I WOULD HAVE LOOK AT IT IN MORE DETAIL BEFORE I CAME TO THE US FROM ENGLAND WHERE I WAS BORN, IF I KNEW IT WOULD BE SUCH A STRUGGLE TO GET A GREEN CARD..

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Geetha Krishnan	Palo Alto, CA	2013-03-30	I have advanced degree from US and due to certain circumstances i had to convert to h4 visa. This sucks that we cant work as many top notch engineering firms call me after seeing my resume but refuse to proceed further after getting to know my visa status. Hope this will slide positively soon by the lords grace. Mr.President, we all thank you and request you to consider our situation where tons of well educated girls are being made to deliberately sit at home without contributing to the glory of growing economy.
Anuj Dhir	Irving, TX	2013-04-01	My is on H4 VISA and unable to work. Her carrier suffering because of this. And me after certain years I will be forced to go back as there is limit to how much she can take
shameem zaman	middletown, CT	2013-04-02	Because I am a H4 visa holder too, qualified to work in this country but cannot. Please help
Benita Alexander	Norwalk, CT	2013-04-02	I am a Computer Science Engineer. I worked as a software developer before I entered U.S. Now I am locked inside my house. Kindly do the needful.
Eat Pav Bhaji	Cupertino, CA	2013-04-03	It's just in human to ban women to work on H4 visa for up to 70 years. May God give courage to America to allow these 38,000+ women to work. History will never forget sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of women exploitation..
Sylvain Corlay	New York, NY	2013-04-05	My spouse has a H4 visa.
Rajrashmi Poojari	Middletown, NJ	2013-04-05	I am a qualified software engineer with 5+ years of work experience in IT. And def i believe if all countries across the world have given the freedom to dependent visa holders to work then US shouldnt lag behind. Its tuff to sit at home and the rule is very unfair.
manne anu preeti	India	2013-04-06	even though we are dependent we get break from our work experience and it is taking long time to get h1 visa approved and some times we are even becoming burden to our spouse
anupreeti srivalkar	India	2013-04-08	. Allow H4 holders to contribute to this economy instead of just being dependents
Vinay Datta	India	2013-04-08	I Love US
Sumaira Imran	lakewood, CO	2013-04-08	being a working women for more than four years. now i feel like i am worthless, dependent and no aim in my life anymore.! i spend a very busy n happy life but now i am just limited to home & its stuff.
Brijesh Chavda	san ramon, CA	2013-04-08	This has been one of the major reason of our troubled married life, that my wife is not able to work since last 6 years, because she is on H4. It would be tremendous help from US government , If they allow EAD to spouses on H4.
Anil Kumar Sannareddy	India	2013-04-09	My wife is more qualified. Now, she is not allowed to work as she is on H4.
Ravichandra Miriyala	EDINA, MN	2013-04-09	My wife is on H4 Visa and she is feeling very alone at home and want to prove her skills in working as well but H4 visa dont allow that
Anil Nagandla	Wilmington, DE	2013-04-09	To give opportunity to H4 to work if they are qualified. Not fair to force them not to work
swapna vikraman	Woodland Hills, CA	2013-04-10	I have 4 years experience in IT. I dont want to waste my skills and time sitting idle at home. I would like to contribute to the economy. Thank you Mr shah for bringing this issue to the law. Hopefully, Swapna
arunima aikot	HOUSTON, TX	2013-04-10	Im on H4..and i wanted to work.
Piyush Bareria	Savannah, GA	2013-04-11	My spouse is on H4 and wants to advance her professional career.

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Sneha Godbole	Pleasant Grove, UT	2013-04-11	I graduated with a MS in CS from the US in 2009, but due to the recession I made a decision to move to any other country for a job. I moved to France and worked there for 2.5 yrs. Then, I got married and had to return to the US on the H-4 visa. I have been struggling to get back to work and the only way I see is to get an H1-B (which is again a total mess). I feel worse because I hold a MS degree from the US, but only because I am on H-4 now, I am not allowed to work. It is like my degree has no value. At least give H-4 spouses with a US degree the freedom to work here. Spouses on L-2 and J-2 are allowed to work, well, on what basis? People from India apply for H1-B visas and easily come here to work, but we who have contributed to the US economy through education and are still contributing by living here, are not able to file/receive an H1-B. Do you think that is fair?
jigar Vora	Jersey city, NJ	2013-04-12	everyone should have equal rights to work. If any one on L2 can work then Why not H4.
Santosh Kumar Pagadala	auburn Hills, MI	2013-04-12	Because my wife is an engineer with 3 years experience and currently staying at home with nothing to do at all. Its a waste of education and she is not given the opportunity to serve the community and improve it.
Deepak Kumar	Santa Clara, CA	2013-04-12	I think everybody should be given equal chance irrespective of their status.
Sonika Sood	campbell, CA	2013-04-12	Because I have many educated H4 friends and they want to work.
Manish giri	atlanta, GA	2013-04-13	My wife is on H4. She is qualified and can't work.
Chinmayee Behera	Bellevue, WA	2013-04-13	I was already working in India. I want to contribute financially to the household.
ashima SHARMA	Marlborough, MA	2013-04-13	This is important because I cant work being a US degree holder cant work bcz i am on H4. My husband took a loan for my education too. HELP ME... PLEASE
Salil Sharma	Marlborough, MA	2013-04-13	Feel bad to see my wife's condition as if I committed something wrong. President listen to us.
richa kaul	santa clara, CA	2013-04-14	I am in a similar situation! Experienced telecom engineer sitting at home, gaining weight and losing mind!
Jyoti Kaul	new delhi, India	2013-04-14	My daughter is in the US in a similar situation, she is an experienced telecommunications engineer.
Joyce Lo	Ada, MI	2013-04-14	One of those cursed. A full time housewife with MA from NYU on H4 visa.
Priyanka Joshi	Shrewsbury, MA	2013-04-15	I am qualified but on H4 visa status . I want to work in this country .
GUNASEELAN NAIDU	India	2013-04-15	Lot of our relative married woman with good knowledge and experience desire to work to support family and as well use their hard earned degrees. Also parents of these children should be issued long term visits - even green cards in few yrs - to share the indian life style and family values.
umesh kumar	Huntsville, AL	2013-04-16	My son is on H4 and is turning 21 in one year. He will loose his dependency after 21 and has to switch from H2 to F1. He is currently studying in college in USA.
Purva Pathak		2013-04-17	I am having h4 visa
Pallavi Kalambe	Wheeling, IL	2013-04-17	I am an M.Tech scholar,was working in an MNC in india,came here on H4.Not able to work.
Neela Lohith Paruchuri	Kentwood, MI	2013-04-18	Mech Engr with 10 yrs of exprience and a patent holder. On H4 in USA
SRI VENKATA BINDU MADHAVI TENNETI	Horsham, PA	2013-04-18	Bindu Tenneti I am on H4 in USA having all the skills in all the fields might not be a BTech Engr but on H4 so dependent dependent

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jaylord suba	beckley, WV	2013-04-18	i graduated as an engineer. i want to put my knowledge into use. i believe i have something good to contribute to the economy.
urvashi pandey	San Jose, CA	2013-04-19	Not giving opportunity to qualified professionals is unfair
Vanita Tankhiwale	Eagan, MN	2013-04-21	Coz i am on H4 and i would like to work in US
Mano Thanga	Irving, TX	2013-04-23	I am in US on H4 for last 4 years and it is really very tough mentally to pass the time without able to work. I have earlier worked for 3 years. I am eagerly waiting for an work authorization for H4 visa holders.
Grazyna Olszowa	Charlottesville, VA	2013-04-23	I would like to work in my profession. Then I'd feel a lot better and so my family would be happier
Federico Feroldi	New York, NY	2013-04-23	My wife is on H4 and she's getting bored to death!
Avani Shah	San Jose, CA	2013-04-24	My wife & I are going through the H4 visa restrictions.
Neelam Sharma	Hackensack, NJ	2013-04-25	I am on H4 right now and left my job in India. I believe that not able to work here and support myself despite my qualification is biggest human right violation.
Divya Shahi	Appleton, WI	2013-04-25	I am suffering from loneliness and rejection on this visa...holding a masters degree does not mean anything. Its like being trapped in an unforeseen situation unwillingly and unknowingly. Please help us to contribute to the country and remove our dependence on spouses.
subassri santhanam	novi, MI	2013-04-25	Because i want to give a good education for my kids.for that single earning is not enough in a family.
Vaidyalingam Coimbatore	Naperville, IL	2013-04-25	My talented wife is not able to work because of this regulation.
Umakanth Chinthapanti	Smyrna, GA	2013-04-25	Because talented H4's are unable to come in the market and show their skill to grow the USA economy.
Dr. Pramila Sugunakar Eddu	Conyers, GA	2013-04-27	I am a doctorate in Human Resource Management. I worked as a Degree college Principal. I have 24 yrs of experience in teaching. In U.S. as I am on H4 Visa, I don't have work permit. It's so frustrating to be dependent, I was financially independent before I came to U.S. as a dependent. Thank u very much for this opportunity.
Claudia Ramirez	Duluth, GA	2013-04-27	I have been a h4 and Td visa holder for 4 years now, and I am feel so frustrated to have to been so limited in my professional life, that even some volunteering work is not allowed under this kind of visas, for example even some no paid internships are not allowed because they would imply some intentions of employment. I truly believe America is the country where the dreams come true, unfortunately for thousands of well educated people on H4 visas the opportunity to contribute to the well being of this country is denied.
Deepika Suresh Kumar	west new york, NJ	2013-04-30	i have 3 years exp in India and have done bachelors in engineering.Now sitting at home, my career is wasted completely.I tried some how to file H1 for 2014 quota, but no one is ready to file as they have to wait until oct so i can work.Please give us a chance, i am contacted by many companies but once they here my visa status they are not ready to proceed further.Ladies who were having own bank account and their own job in home country are treated as dependents for every penny!!

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Roopali Ghodke	Santa Clara, CA	2013-04-30	<p>Hi,</p> <p>I am on H4 visa, I have my Bachelor Degrees in Computer Science, in my hand and i have also worked in my country, i moved here with my husband just 6months before, but before moving here i thought i am moving to United States, so i may get much more oppurtunities and can go well with my career, but after coming here it has become worse, i can do NOTHING :(no oppurtunities for H4 visa holders. Its just like i am completely dependant on my husband. And no person in the world can sit ideal at home without doing anything after she has been working in her country. Its really too difficult for us. And as of now, according to this generation everything has become so expensive that a husband and wife must work, to make the financial status good.</p> <p>I just wish that how spouse of L1 visa holder have right to work, even make the same for the spouse of H1 visa holder. Please dont make the talent/knowledge of the people go waste. At last when people die no one is going to take anything from this world. Just give them the opportunity that they want to achieve, after all even we are human beings, even we have some dreams seen, i just ask please give us the chance to fulfill it....!! Looking forward for a positive result...!!</p>
Shveta Chandna	Santa Clara, CA	2013-04-30	<p>Since I am running my 5th year on H4..I am siging this and request that pls.stop this law for existing H4 dependence.USA seems to be a great nation of freedom but we on H4 hv given our life and time being binded with the law..not earning anything for ownself..for family..for the independence..for a quality life..instead we have lost the time and lost our scope in our career..because this is a major break in my career life..everything I have lost when it comes to my career n ambitions...its not possible to always look for the ways of studying and/or volunteering for years and life on H4..simply asking our right to work here if we are in a nation of hope and dreams..when every other person can work..why cant we work. ...its like your are being tight with a rope..just cannot do anything and then the enthusiasm lowers down with time...just expecting equal rights to work and support my family financially. Thank you so much.</p>
nisha ramachandran	foster city, CA	2013-04-30	.
Sneha Mehta	San Jose, CA	2013-04-30	I am H4 visa holder and having masters degree.
harika juluri	India	2013-04-30	Because I was one among them ...
Preethy Mohan	Rocky Hill, CT	2013-04-30	<p>As discussed through many years , We are in no way less than h1b visa eligibility...We have obtained technical knowledge and good degrees and due to the law we are not able to work ..It makes us depressed staying at home all time aloneAtleast part time jobs can be allowed and the salary structures can be fixed below h1b scale....hoping for a good news soon from the king maker.....</p>
Carmen Elizondo	Chicago, IL	2013-05-02	I'm an H4 visa holder and I'm frustrated not to be able to contribute.
Andrea Celesia	north miami beach, FL	2013-05-02	it is unfair to be a nobody in this country after 10 years.
Sairox Premani	Newark, CA	2013-05-03	I am on an H4 Visa and i have Bachelors in Computer Science and 4 years of work experience. If i have permission to work in United States than i can use my knowledge to contribute to economy
anindita banerjee	north attleboro, MA	2013-05-05	I am a person on h4 visa, waiting for work authorization for 10 years .
Varaprasad Kandiraju	Phoenix, AZ	2013-05-05	I would be finishing my MBA coming on H4 as no more H1's are available.

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Amitha Shenoy	Cincinnati, OH	2013-05-05	Being on H4 is like a curse, where you don't have any option. And you can't opt for studies because of financial problem. You are dependent on your partner. Sometime feels so depressed being educated and having work experience you can not help your partner financially. Wasting the talent and skills and hard work we have given out to get a Degree. So this petition is the hope for H4 visa holders who are educated and qualified and want to be independent.
Vibha Bhatia	Gaithersburg, MD	2013-05-06	I am on H4 right now, when I came to US I was on L1-A managerial visa. Then I lost my job & had to go on H4 to be able to stay with my husband who is on H1 visa.
Anitha Devasia	Memphis, TN	2013-05-06	An H4 visa holder who left her promising career before 5 years
Jing Hou	Charlottesville, VA	2013-05-08	I wish my husband, who is an excellent librarian, could have a chance to work.
John Mahimal	wilson, NC	2013-05-09	This is important to me because my wife who is very highly qualified person with 3 Bachelors degree and a Masters Degree should be able to contribute positively to the community and to our home.
Sol Grosskopf	new york, NY	2013-05-10	I am a spouse of an H-1 and I WANT TO WORK!!!!!!
Olivia Wolf	Whitsett, NC	2013-05-13	I am H-4 Visa holder.
Shelly Halpern	Whitsett, NC	2013-05-14	I see a good friend of mine living through unnecessary stress because she is here on her husband's H1B visa. She so wants to contribute to not only her household income, but to our society with her nursing talents.
Asli Schoone	Greensboro, NC	2013-05-14	Why shouldn't people who are here legally be allowed to work? They will be contributing to our tax base, so it only makes sense.
pritama kundu	India	2013-05-14	As I am a working lady and currently on H4 .
Gautam Purohit	India	2013-05-14	My married daughter who is registered dietician but on H4 visa in Houston, Texas
keyur bakhai	Herndon, VA	2013-05-14	Because my wife has a Masters degree with 3.6 GPA with 3 years of extensive work experience, but wasting talent because she is on H4 Visa. US could benefit from such skilled workers.
Shreshthi Mehta	Malden, MA	2013-05-14	I graduated from a premier B school in India and have rich HR experience of working with companies like Coca Cola and GE. Most US companies do not sponsor visas for non technical roles. As a H1B spouse my talents are wasted and I have no outlet. I wish to contribute to the economy.
Sheetal Talwar	Encinitas, CA	2013-05-14	I have almost three Master's degree and one certification course including 12 years of relevant experience and I don't have the right to work, that makes me frustrated day in day out and I have doubting myself only these days and has shaken my confidence completely.
Amar Zavery	burlington, MA	2013-05-14	Every human being has the right to work. These restrictions are baseless.
Seema Gupta	San Jose, CA	2013-05-14	I am on H4 and want to work
Patricia Quarles	Lenoir City, TN	2013-05-15	Because they are legally doing things to come to America and are contributing to America.
Sherry Wolf	China Grove, NC	2013-05-15	My daughter is in this situation. I am an American citizen, but she was born before 1986 in a foreign country. She is living here on a H4 visa and is not allowed to work even though she is a RN with a NC nursing license, which is on whole till she ever gets a SS number. Help us change her situation. Please.
Rita Jung	Wintzenbach, France	2013-05-15	Because my friend is born in another country, but her mother is American citizen. She wants to live and work with her family in the United States.

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Madhu pandey	edison, NJ	2013-05-17	I was staying in India from past 2 yrs away from my husband because i was not permitted to work on H4 visa in US and i was not willing to be a financial burden on my husband.As it was making a huge impact on my Kids life i have quit my job and now i am in US by ruining my bright carrier.
Sudha Gangundi	Fremont, CA	2013-05-18	I have been on a H4 visa for the past 11 years (June 2002-present). I am lucky enough to have a driver's license, but no SSN and no work means my identity is reduced to a simple 'stay-at-home mom'. I have so much more to offer than that, as are so many others on H4 visa.
Sutopa Dwivedi	Wilmington, DE	2013-05-20	I am a Ph.D. in life sciences but being a H4, my career looks bleak. I would definitely want to contribute in any way to add on to the efforts.
Neha Garg	Herndon, VA	2013-05-21	I was once on H4 and I know how frustrating and painful it can be. I went into depression and had unnecessary fights with family and husband.
sunil dalal	San antonio, TX	2013-05-21	We as human beings should not destroy lifes of thousand of peoples who are on H4 by not giving them the opportunity to work because they are not on work visa.
Shibaji Datta	Moonee Ponds, Australia	2013-05-22	To be fair to genuine people who are struggling to live and work in United States of America.
Maria Carnevali	Aventura, FL	2013-05-22	I am H4 holder. high skilled professional forced to stay at home
Kaustav Aich	India	2013-05-22	This is for making somebody free from any dependency.
Aniruddha Kada	Pune, CA	2013-05-22	This is important to me so that my wife gets the financial independence which she deserves. She quit a flourishing flying career in the Middle East to be with me in the US. She deserves every right to fly for US airlines.
Anila Justin	Memphis, TN	2013-05-22	Myself an H4 visa holder left a promising career 4 years ago
Keyuri Seth	Milpitas, CA	2013-05-23	Only h4 visa holders can understand the pain for staying home forcefully. We need our identity back please please help us.
veenus gupta	India	2013-05-24	soon i will be the H4 visa holder. i have a successful career in india. leaving all the behind and staking everything i will be moving to US with my Husband. I dont want to live a miserable and a meaningless life there.
sowmya dinavahi	Lincoln, NE	2013-05-24	I want to work and be independent :)
Manidipa Basu	Sacramento, CA	2013-05-24	Its important to me as I have been holding an H4 visa for the past 17 months and its been a very stressful and depressing time.
Naresh Nagpure	London, United Kingdom	2013-05-27	It will help highly educated spouse to go ahead with their life and be independent.
Sushil Tripathy	Greensboro, NC	2013-05-29	My wife is on h4. And we wish she could do something better than just cooking and watching TV.
Katharina Ruskovsky	Pembroke Pines, FL	2013-05-31	Just moved over from EU. If I wont be able to work soon, my husband's company is going to loose a very important member of their team... I must be able to support my family financially... I feel like I am living in the 3rd world country....
Shruthi Reddy	south amboy, NJ	2013-05-31	It is so frustrating to sit at home without any work! due to which it affects directly on our health :(
Senthil Sakthivel	Stamford, CT	2013-06-01	Getting frustrated idle at home with a master degree with10+ years of work experience in IT.
Malvika Sinha	India	2013-06-02	I a skilled worker and have been working in industry for 7 years. H4 shouldn't stop me from working as I have made some valuable addition to industry in last few years.
Nithya Rajesh	Plano, TX	2013-06-03	Work and Independence

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Anisha Ghurye	San Diego, CA	2013-06-03	This is important because since I am married my life is as good as over. This is because USA doesnt give me permission to work.
Sonal Kulkarni	Herndon, VA	2013-06-03	I am a qualified individual from India who is on H4 in the US. Being totally dependent is hampering my personal and professional growth. If spouses on L4 can be allowed to work, the conditions must be extended for H4 visa holders too. Qualified individuals don't just work for money but I think there is a great exchange of thoughts and ideas that can help in the progress for both the nations. In todays times when we talk of empowering women this H4 is a very big hassle in the path. Maximum H4 visa holders are women and educated women who have to sit and home and do nothing just because of the visa status.
Deepa Iyer	Weymouth, MA	2013-06-03	Because I am a Master's graduate and I want my education put to work
IVY CABILLA	Trinidad, CO	2013-06-04	could have been a great help to our family, financially, if my H4 husband can help. Raising 2 families here & in Philippines is very draining.
Junjie Zhao	Houston, TX	2013-06-05	I want to work for me and my family
vijayalakshmi Sabarinathan	Richmond, VA	2013-06-07	Im on H1 and My Spouse is on H4 and he is really mad that he is not authorized to work
HA NGUYEN	DELRAY BEACH, FL	2013-06-08	I'M A SUFFERING H4 HOLDER TOO. I GOT MASTER DEGREE 3YEARS AGO IN HOLLAND. I STAY AT HOME, FEELING STRUGGLING AND LONELY WAITING FOR MY HUSBAND ALWAYS COME HOME LATE. WE'RE VIETNAMESE. I USED TO THINK OF COMING BACK VN. WE'VE HAD MANY DOMESTIC VIOLATIONS. I'M STUCK MY LIFE HERE OF STAYING AT HOME AND DEPENDENT. MY HUSBAND CONTROLS EVERYTHING. I HAVE NO RIGHTS HERE. WHEN WE ARGUE, I FEEL UNSECURED FOR ME AND MY BABY SINCE MY HUSBAND TAKES ALL RIGHTS IN FINANCE. I'M REALLY STUCK. PLEASE HELP ME TO LIVE, WORK, HAVE RIGHTS LIKE A HUMAN
Ashwin Sharma	SMYRNA, GA	2013-06-09	My Wife is on H4 and she has the same qualification as me and has same years of experience as but due to restriction on H4 she is unable to work in USA.
Arjun Asok Nair	Seattle, WA	2013-06-10	My wife graduated bachelors with 9/10 GPA and has two years of work experience. It sad for her not being able to work and contribute to what she loves
hai myers	port arthur, TX	2013-06-10	my sister is wife of a H4B visa holder and is suffering under same condition as described in the petition, she is worse by mentally and physically abused by her husband.
Ravi Singh	Tampa, FL	2013-06-10	She is Phd in genetics with many research papers in international journals. I dont want a person with such a calibre to sit idle in home.
Arun Mathew Chandy	Rockville, MD	2013-06-10	I was working with IBM in India and I was contributing to the success of IBM world wide, currently I'm on a H4 in the US hence unable to do anything(I am a dependent) dependent is a funny word .. the true meaning hits you only when you are on a H4 in the US . I would like to continue in contributing to the success of this nation by contributing to this nations economy .. all i want is the freedom to work so that I can strive for my pursuit of Happiness as declared by the founding fathers of this great nation.
Pankaj Sawant	Cupertino, CA	2013-06-10	I want to contribute to my family.

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Poornima Nagaraj	Round Rock, TX	2013-06-11	H4 is eligible like L2. When most of the rules like stay are same then why this curse for H4?
Greta Rego	Margao, India	2013-06-12	I am educated, on H4 visa, miserable and feel my freedom deprived.
bhoomika bhatt	tallahassee, FL	2013-06-14	for our family
Suma Subramanian	Derry, NH	2013-06-16	I was working in my home country. I have the required skills to work here. I am loosing the opportunities due to my H4 VISA STATUS.
Abinash Bedbak	Manchester, CT	2013-06-16	Equality for spouses.
Ankur Kanvinde	Smyrna, GA	2013-06-16	I am currently on an H-1B with no dependents
sybilla dantas	charlotte, NC	2013-06-16	I am on H4 and had to compromise my carrier to accompany my spouse to US
Siddharth Mehra	Forest Hills, NY	2013-06-16	My wife is currently on H4 visa. She has a double Masters and is very qualified. However she is unable to work in the US due to her visa status. I request that the senate gives this due consideration. To give everyone an equal opportunity.
KRUPA KARNIK	HENDERSON, NV	2013-06-17	SUPPORT FAMILY AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE
Sandhya kunnappassery	austin, TX	2013-06-18	Beacuse I have been on H4 for 6 yrs and need an option to work if I choose to have one.
Chek Tan	Shrewsbury, MA	2013-06-18	Been out of work since coming to the US. Still believes that great opportunities for me, my husband, and child is here, that's why we are staying. Been here for 6 years but cannot move on with clarity. No greencard in sight, no work for me. I hold a bachelor's degree, some MA courses, and certificate courses, but the H4 restriction has imprisoned me to stay at home. I only wish to work while my kid is at school. With H4 restrictions, I cannot live with my full potential -- economically. In addition, colleges & universities charge me with international student rate. That is adding insult to injury. Although I want to study, it would be very expensive. With all the taxes H1B workers are paying, I don't feel that dependents are fairly treated.
Kushal Deokate	Edison, NJ	2013-06-18	Need to Work
aarti gupta	delray beach, FL	2013-06-19	i am a master's in computer application(MCA) back in India i had good offers for job but then i got married and i am here on H4 visa i too want too work but on the same side i donn want to wait for GC.
Charlene Harris	Brooklyn, NY	2013-06-19	I have a beautiful and wonderfully talented friend who would directly benefit from this petition being passed. She will be a major asset to ANY employer and should be allowed to show it. NOW!...rather than 6 yrs from now when the 'red tape' clears.
pavan palaksha	santa clara, CA	2013-06-19	My wife who holds a double masters degree is psychologically affected sitting at home and doing nothing.
pratheepa madhanraj	hercules, CA	2013-06-19	im suffering since 2007 being in this visa
yamin M	Decatur, GA	2013-06-19	my spouse is in H4 and needs to work.
Ganesh Kasam	McDonough, GA	2013-06-19	My wife is H4
Vivekanand Boggarapu	BELLEVUE, WA	2013-06-19	My Wife who is eligible graduation and skillset and can work. But she cannot work because on H4 Visa unlike L2 Visa Holders!
Sakshi Singh	San jose, CA	2013-06-19	I am on h4 visa. Before my wedding I worked with Accenture for 3 years in india and 1 year in Australia. Despite the extensive experience, I am not able to work in the US due to legal issues
alok janodia	iselin, NJ	2013-06-19	Wife
Vijaya Visweswarappa	Charlotte, NC	2013-06-19	I am on H4 since last 8 yrs inspite of being qualified enough to work like any other legal immigrant.

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Kavitha Chitrarasu	San Diego, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2013-06-19	I was on h4 for almost 5 years and now looking to find job on Ead. The long break from work is making it difficult for me to find a job.
Gowri Shankari Surendran	San Jose, CA	2013-06-19	As a H4 visa holder, I was stuck during the recession without a job whereas I had skills which were in par with any computer engineer here. I hope that all others who are in my situation can get out of it soon and be a more productive person in the community
bhaskar kaushik	bangalore, India	2013-06-20	Because it will let people do what they love to do. Letting people work will help them not sit idle, and help build the economy.
Rakesh Adupa	louisville, KY	2013-06-20	My wife, who is over qualified, smart, talented, clever and can contribute to the growth and welfare of US economy is sitting at home with the lack of work visa. We both want to work and contribute to the US economy and support our family. But with the VISA work limitation my wife (H4) has to give up her career.
Rajesh Gopinathakurukkal	Somerset, NJ	2013-06-20	Because I am in H4 visa and I wish to work.
Roberta Farese	south jordan, UT	2013-06-20	I am an H4 visa holder
suganya kanthasamy	charlotte, NC	2013-06-21	To stop lot family splits occurring because of this issue
Liciane Diniz	NY, NY	2013-06-21	I want to be able to work and contribute to our family once we get married and I move to NYC. I know he cannot afford a family working on his own and also that I am perfectly capable of being more than just a spouse, i can contribute to the US just as much.
Lilian Assaf Mattei	Woodside, NY	2013-06-21	I want the right to work.
Shiba Parida	Bangalore	2013-06-21	I have filed for H1B this year, but my wife is reluctant to relocate. She is working here in Bangalore. So in confusion, whether to travel to US or not.
Preeti Sahu	San Diego, CA	2013-06-21	I am in H4. And I am struggling too. My talent and experience are getting wasted. I am an independent person but I love my husband. Its hard to see him getting financially burdened sometimes. But I am patient and I believe our Mr President will definitely approve this no matter what. So, I support and sign this petition.
Ram Kumar Rajagopal	San Diego, CA	2013-06-21	This bill will bring a change to many people.
Vaibhav Lonkar	San Diego, CA	2013-06-21	My wife has to leave her job if she wants to stay with me. This is not fair!
Ritesh Gujarathi	San Diego, CA	2013-06-21	My wife is on H4 and wishes to work
hardika parmar	san diego, CA	2013-06-21	Im on H4 visa, but i want my self identity, which will improve my self confidence.
Fernando Mattei	Woodside, NY	2013-06-21	My wife is a great professional and would make difference to help the US economy, but once she is H4, she cannot work.
Hariprasad J	Bangalore	2013-06-21	My wife is stuck here with H4 and NOT able to work as HR related jobs dont get any H1 sponsorship.
francesca lorenzon	San carlos, CA	2013-06-22	I'm a H4 Visa since two years, when all our family has moved to the U.S. because of the job of my husband (H1). I want to work and I'm not allowed to. My children, 15 and 17 years old, want to work too during the college and they can't..It isn't fair.
Nag Gunupudi	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-22	My wife is on H4
Lakshmi Paricharala	Delray beach, FL	2013-06-22	For my job
Lokesh Sawhney	sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-23	H4 VISA is a curse!
Divya Krishnan	Seattle, WA	2013-06-23	Because I am a professional who is not able to work due to the H4 visa restrictions

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Ganesh Kumar	India	2013-06-23	I am one of the H4 visa holder
Zhengming Li	San Diego, CA	2013-06-23	This is personal.
shirazruiz ali	san diego, CA	2013-06-23	everyone should have the right to work so that talent is not wasted in any country .
selvina fernandes	Cincinnati, OH	2013-06-24	This will contribute to economy by paying taxes and generating more jobs
Anju Choudhary	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-24	I am on H4
Ram Tripathi	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-24	Every person's birth right is to earn his/her living. Its understood with travel visa but when you grant H1 for 6 years then what stops you allowing dependent to work? H4 people should be allowed to work
Ankur Pradhan	boca raton, FL	2013-06-24	my wife is on H4 status and she is a post graduate in India and she is sitting idle. if this law will pass she will be able to utilize her skills..
shwetha talakal	sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-24	I wanted to be independent.
Himanshu Bhasin	Delhi, India	2013-06-24	H4 visa people must do work so that they can utilize their skills and will contribute in raising United states economy
Jasmaine Vieira	Brooklyn, NY	2013-06-24	Because I too have family members that will also benefit from this partition.
Peter Vieira	Brooklyn, NY	2013-06-24	Two income is better than one
Sunita Gadipa	Glendale, CA	2013-06-24	To be independent and have self respect of my own
Asiya Sayyed	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-24	For becoming independent
NEHA GUPTA	CANOGA PARK, CA	2013-06-25	I want work, financially independent and contribute to the society.
Purnima Chopra	Pleasanton, CA	2013-06-25	I have been having hard time in US on H4 visa for last 3 years.
DurgeshNandini Prasad	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-25	I am a post graduate in engineering. However , because I am on a H4, I am not able to work in the US. All the efforts I put in towards my education is getting wasted.
Nilesh Patil	somerville, NJ	2013-06-25	because my wife is on H4 and wants to work
Ramya S	chennai, TN	2013-06-25	I'm on H4 and I feel I'm not able to use my education to my best
Vivek Sankaravadivel	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-25	This does not limit the opportunity to a deserving person
Vignesh Deivaraj	Santa Clara, CA	2013-06-25	I am in california. With the cost of living and tax structure of california, it is difficult for me to manage my living even being a bachelor. It will be worse when I get married
sarath chandra grandhi	hillsboro, OR	2013-06-25	I will get married soon
Kamlesh kumar	Patiala, India	2013-06-26	I think who have skills can do Work there.
Shiv Dev Uppal	Solan, India	2013-06-27	Deserving & competent can also justify their stay there.They have ability & skill too.
Namrata Bhargava	San Diego, CA	2013-06-27	Being on H4 with no working rights forces the H4 to stay at home all day. It is mentally distressing and having a choice to work is highly desirable.
chodisetty jhansi	sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-27	help my family with my financial support
Vyshnavi Balabhadrapatruni	Glendale, CA	2013-06-27	California state has very high percentage of Income taxes. My husbands income is just not enough to run a family
Ma Weena Tambanillo	kimball, NE	2013-06-28	I need to be financially independent!
Gurdeep Saluja	Sunnyvale, India	2013-06-28	For equal Rights and country's benefit
Surbhi Sharma	India	2013-06-28	I want to go to US to earn my living
Ambica N	Henderson, NV	2013-06-28	Because the life on H4 is like soul with out body :(want to do so many things but can't.

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Meenoo Sharma	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-28	I need to be independent and keep my self productive and confident.
Somanath Iyer	Redmond, WA	2013-06-28	I have my wife on H4 who is educated and wants to work but cannot because of H4. She feels that she is wasting her education and I totally agree with her.
Sri Surpaneni	Windermere, FL	2013-06-28	My wife has maters degree and sitting home as she cannot work on H4 .
Govind Sound	Newark, DE	2013-06-28	My wife has completed her MBA and MS in US. But, She cannot work in H4 Visa. That's why it is important for me to support asking to give more rights to H4 visa holders.
Yashi Parolia	Jersey City, NJ	2013-06-28	H4 visa holders are well qualified but without the right to work, their skills are getting wasted. The skills which can allow our US Economy to grow. Also, they are psychologically impacted. Please give them the right to work.
Amruta khemalapure	san antonio, TX	2013-06-28	I can't do self employment or business .We are wasting our skills,time by doing nothing. And most important thing i can't able to stand independent.And L2 visa holder can able to work why not H4 holders,this is totally unfair with us.Because of visa we can't able to anything.We are sitting like dump (it is like you are a healthy person and forcefully you are sitting on wheelchair)
Saima Rashid	Dayton, OH	2013-06-28	I have PhD degree and was an assistant professor in India but H4 visa has stopped me from pursuing my career in USA.
Mamata Sahoo	Waltham, India	2013-06-28	Don't want to sit idle !
Sudarshana Pawar	Hicksville, NY	2013-06-28	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I really wish and pray this petition reaches the right hands and brings hope to all the smart and qualified H4 visa holders whose hands are now tied. I am having a Master degree in Genetics and Plant Breeding. I have quality education and work experience that make me a confident person. I have tried several ways to find myself in this country. Most of us would not want to get a F1 visa (which again is a hassle) just to get employment benefits. Equal opportunities must be given. It is a great challenge to stay hopeful in such situations. Because of this H4 status not able to apply job anywhere. I just cook, watch TV, clean house take care of my Hubby. All my education and experience is meaningless for me. Literally I am going in depression because of sitting idle without work. Thanks to Mr.Shah for taking time and effort in bringing this issue to light.</p> <p>Priya</p>
Sudarshana Pawar	Hicksville, NY	2013-06-28	for equal rights and opportunities even for self identity and respect.
Durgadevi Natarajan	Irving, TX	2013-06-28	I am currently in H4 Visa.I feel myself dipressed being at home doiung nothing but i have 5 years if IT experience.Feeling frustrated.
sirikumkum ara	Stlouis, MO	2013-06-29	As i need how tough an individual life would be?
sachidanand mahadevan	folsom, CA	2013-06-29	My wife has a masters degree from a reputed Australian unviersity and is currently on H4 visa. She decided to move to the US after marriage for my sake. But I observe that she is facing immense stress because she is not allowed to work here in the US despite being highly skilled.
Hitomi Kawagishi	Burlingame, CA	2013-06-29	I really need to be a part of the society.
vivek jalahalli	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-29	My wife is in H4 visa and she is highly talented. Her talent is getting wasted and if this rule is passed she can contribute a lot to US economy and create more jobs
Pradeep Naganna	Randolph, NJ	2013-06-30	This gives more freedom for Women
Pragyanshree Mohanty	sunnyvale, CA	2013-06-30	I want a job,I m bored at home.And fed up of asking money for buying dresses from my husband and he turning me down.

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Vineetha Bobby	Greenville, SC	2013-07-01	I am an MBA graduate who worked as Manager HR with a top notch IT company in India. I am currently on H4 status - and my hands are tied! Rotten Visa Rules!
srilakshmi kasturi	edison, NJ	2013-07-01	I was a Business Analyst for a Infrastructure company when I was in India .(I did my B.E in chemical and MBA with Marketing as major).since 6 years i am killing my time .once in a while i get a chance to volunteer math classes to kids.
Ganesh Ettiappan	Des plaines, IL	2013-07-01	Need to Stay & Live in US with good financial status.
manikya mahapatra	India	2013-07-02	last time i went with my husband but i have to leave my job as my hubby was in H1B visa and me in H4B.I felt very bore n depressed as i couldnt work there.i had all the qualifications to work .So i want to support this petition to support those H4B visa holders in USA.
subharekha bhanja	Pune, India	2013-07-02	for better career
charanya subramanian	wheeling, IL	2013-07-03	to get exposure and to be independant
Bharathi Stanley	, Roselle park, NJ	2013-07-04	I am on H4 visa and par wid my spouse qualification and i want to work and contribute to the country and also hep financially to my husband
Brent Ghouralal	San Fernando, Trinidad and Tobago	2013-07-08	Many qualified people who want to work legally can be hired, helping the economy by working and paying taxes. Also they help support their families.
Raja Ghale	Atlanta, GA	2013-07-08	After all,we are all human beings and every one has rights to live in this country .
Praveen Innamuri	santa clara, CA	2013-07-09	My wife has worked for 7+ years in India and an expert in her industry, but she has been idle in US because of H4 restrictions.
Priyanka Soni	West Warwick, RI	2013-07-10	Bcz I am H4 Visa holder & Had to Quit my job for it. suffered a lott while applying for H1.
kapil mehta	torrance, CA	2013-07-10	my wife is professional and is on h-4 visa where she cannot work
s y	Parker, CO	2013-07-10	Though i completed My M.Tech and worked for 4 years. I am not able to work because I am on H4.
Venkatesh Ragala	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-07-10	It will enable the qualified families to work and create more productivity and help the economy.
Mahesh M	Nolambur, TN	2013-07-10	lot of well qualified H4 pple are wasting their potential.
Karime Parra	lawrenceville, GA	2013-07-10	My family is in a lot of distress because of the lack of opportunities we have. WE WANT CHANGE!
Natalia Esther Parra Diaz	Atlanta, GA	2013-07-10	My family and I are living in 1 salary(my mom's) for almost 7 years now. Now my sister is going to college and obligated to pay as a FORRIGHN STUDENT! We have lived here SEVEN years! when my dad and the rest of us not being able to work(family of 5)it has become impossible for my parents to give us an education. And with my brother being 2 years from graduation and me 4 it will be impossible for us to better our selves and be a great help to the community. It has just been road block after road block and we just don't know what to do .if we where able to work that would change our lives in such a gigantic way! Please help.
Alberto Parra	Lawrenceville, GA	2013-07-10	We can contribute more to the country
Jyoti Poojari	Irving, TX	2013-07-11	I am on H4 for 5 yrs now.
Aditya Goparaju	Fargo, ND	2013-07-11	Its very important for wife as she is cannot work and she is having a tough time staying on H4. She is a student but she can't work in the university or get assistant ship becuae of her visa status

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mel paul	Lawrenceville, GA	2013-07-11	A good family I know has been in America 6 years. The mother is the only one with a green card. The dad and three children need a green card or American citizenship. They are worthy honest people.
Prasanna Srinivasan	pine brook, NJ	2013-07-12	What is the point in studying for 21 years and then come and sit in home. If L2 can work then what is the problem in H4 visa holder to not get EAD. Taxes are going to be the same
danielle boodhram	France	2013-07-13	DUE TO THE FACT WANT TO SEND MY DAUGHTER FOR FURTHER STUDIES
Lucille Reyes	Biddeford, ME	2013-07-14	Beneficial to both,family and this country.
Bir singh	Houston, TX	2013-07-17	H4 are really highly educated skilled worker. If they given chance will boost US economy for sure.
Priyanka Goel	Schuamburg, IL	2013-07-17	After being on H4, my life has completely changed...on a negative side
tamanna joshi	buffalo, NY	2013-07-17	I want to be independent
Chandrasekhar Reddy Buchepalli	India	2013-07-18	This increases the high-skilled labour inturn increase investments in US
Nizam Ibrahim	Franklin, TN	2013-07-19	H4 holders have equal knowledge as their spouses, it should not be wasted inside apartment.
Harman Manchanda	Pune, India	2013-07-19	I will be coming on H1 with my wife on H4 to US this year. She is an MBA and I want her to continue her career
Arun R	Kochi, India	2013-07-20	I am talented to work
surbhi Diwaker	EAGLEVILLE, PA	2013-07-22	Because I was working in india & want to be independent & My husband having so much responsibilities for my in laws.I want help him to build strong securities for our future.
manpreet kour	dallas, TX	2013-07-22	I am educated and I can do so much for my family and country .. Its brain drain sitting at home and being so educated
Anchal Dwivedi	Dallas, TX	2013-07-22	This is important because Its impacting my qualified wife, she is holding an MBA degree with 5 years of work ex. but still she can not work.
rukmi Kumar Patel	long beach, CA	2013-07-24	my spouse is on h-4 she is an MBA with 4 years of experience in IT and she cannot work like other people with L-2 visa
Avril R	Las Vegas, NV	2013-07-25	I am a student with an H4 visa.
Renil Joy	India	2013-07-27	I am planning to go to USA next year as part of my wife's career's move
Anirudh Viswanath	Chicago, IL	2013-07-29	It is just throughly unfair that i pay taxes, pay medicare and contribute towards social security, but my wife who is more qualified than me cannot work and help improve the US economy.
Kanchan Samant	Oklahoma City, OK	2013-07-30	We H4s have the proper education and are legal immigrants working towards permanent residency. Its about time H4s are given the due right to work and be independent; which is something should be easily available in the first world country. If not here then where else.
suneetha mattaparthi	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-07-30	We came to US to visit this place for sometime but it took away my freedom by not allowing me to work. I have 6 years experience and growing in my career which got distracted due to h4 rules in this country..
Garima Agrawal	Redmond, WA	2013-07-30	I am currently on h4 visa.
harry pachu	sunnyvale, CA	2013-07-30	My wife is an H4 holder and a lawyer too, but unable to assist due to the restrictions on H4.

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Betty Hubschman	Whitsett, NC	2013-07-30	Without this change, spouses of H1B visa holders are not allowed to work, and are totally dependent on their spouses for money. Besides financial issues in today's economy, there are those who are professionals who should be allowed to contribute to the overall work force
Courtney Greenough	Whitsett, NC	2013-07-30	it is negatively affecting some of my good friends
sharoon parbhakar	Quincy, MA	2013-07-30	I am qualified and because of being on H4 visa cannot work.
sahil sethi	chicago, IL	2013-07-31	My wife is on H4 and she is not able to work or start an own business, despite having enough funds, experience to do so. I think this is emotional torture and a form of discrimination. I am an Indian citizen and the current green card process for indian citizens takes at least 10 years. My wife, in the meanwhile, will lose her skills and American will lose a potentially high skilled worker and a highly productive individual. I am not alone. There are hundreds of thousands like me.
Lekhya Namala	Whitehall, PA	2013-07-31	To be independent financially
Kinjal Talati	Bangalore	2013-07-31	I am going to be on H1 and my husband will be on H4 and I will need my husband also can equally contribute to support household but this restriction is not allowing it .. That is really ridiculous that H4 visa holder can't work if they want to accompany their spouse...
ramya chelladurai	jersey city, NJ	2013-07-31	My skills are wasted by not working when i stay in US
Divya Dharshini Chandrasekaran	San Mateo, CA	2013-07-31	Because I am on H4. I have a Master's degree. I had a job that i couldnt continue because I couldnt get my employer to sponsor my H1 - b visa and I wanna help change this arcane law that reinforces gender roles and shows utter disrespect for talent.
Promodh Sridhar	chennai, India	2013-07-31	I was a working professional and now I have to force kill the time by doing odd stuff at home and it frustrates me not working at all.
Balaji Srinivasaraghavan	Iselin, NJ	2013-07-31	My spouse has h4 visa.
Krishnamurthy Ramadas	India	2013-08-02	My daughter, Nandini Iyer, is a H4 visa holder for the past 12 years andon, Florida and resides in Br She is endowed with further educational qualifications, such as The MBA on top of her B.E degree; but is unable to work in the US owing to the Govt. regulations. Life has been a trauma for her and we are deeply pained to watch her plight. I request earnestly to relax the stringent conditions and would be grateful for conferring legally a work permit. She is eager to contribute towards the American Economy through devoted , sincere work. Awaiting the good news, Thanks and regards, Dr. K. Ramadas, Father.
komal arora	Cambridge, MA	2013-08-06	I really wish this petition reaches the right hands and brings hope to all the smart and qualified H4 visa holders whose hands are now tied. I am an MBA with six years of experience. I have quality education and work experience that make me a confident person. I have tried several ways to find myself in this country. Most of us would not want to get a F1 visa (which again is a hassle) just to get employment benefits. Equal opportunities must be given. Marrying the love of your life should not bring you to a test like this. It is a great challenge to stay hopeful in such situations. Thanks to Mr.Shah for taking time and effort in bringing this issue to light. komal arora
Shyamala Subbiah	King of prussia, PA	2013-08-06	I dont want my brain to get rusted..
Puja Singh	Salt Lake City, UT	2013-08-07	To be independent and have a great lifestyle

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Jyoti jadhav	cary, NC	2013-08-07	to get own finacial indipendent and also to creat own identity
Madhuri Chandrasekhar	Edmond, OK	2013-08-07	I am an attorney and I want to work
Yash Sampat	richmond, VA	2013-08-07	Many H4 Visa Holders who are well educated and skillfull ,they are forced to stay at Home and eventually spoil their bright careers. Along these lines why is that L2 visa holders are allowed to work and H4 visa holders are not. I dont understand how can it be different.
Jinal Parekh	Atlanta, GA	2013-08-09	I am on H4 and I can contribute my talent to bring more money in any company if I am allowed to work and eventually bring more money for the USA.
Samuel Chan	Sha Tin, Hong Kong	2013-08-10	I'm an H4 student and really want a paid internship to support my family.
Sophia Lee	Portland, ME	2013-08-10	I want to work to enhance American businesses' competitiveness.
Anna Hawthorn	London, United Kingdom	2013-08-12	I believe everyone should have the right to be independent. I also have a h4 visa which means I am not allowed to work for the first time in 12 years despite my great work experience.
gowthami jadda	Peachtree city, GA	2013-08-14	I am B.tech graduate.I got married with H1- visa holder.I am on H4 visa.I am facing the same problem .
Debasmita Das	India	2013-08-14	I am on H4B visa. Even though I hold an MBA in HR Management, I just sit at home.
dipika rateria	MANCHESTER, CT	2013-08-14	I have a degree i can work..dont wana sit in home n become a homemaker
Denise Matthews	Bronx, NY	2013-08-20	I have a H4 visa and find it incredibly frustrating that I cannot work in this country. I have postgraduate qualifications and corporate work experience yet have to fill my days with household chores. I have a lot to offer the US economy.
Anjali Pillai	pLANO, TX	2013-08-21	Will help me contribute positively to the US economy as I have a degree in Biotechnology but cannot work due to th restriction.
Tengiz Tutisani	Coral Gables, FL	2013-08-21	Because I'm on H1B and I think my wife deserves a better chance since she's here on H4 to support me.
anjali battu	carteret, NJ	2013-08-23	I am on H4, and I want to work.
Praveen Mital	Hatfield, PA	2013-08-24	My brother who is a professional, and has come as dependent H4 visa, cannot work here.
Darshana Patel	Newbury park, CA	2013-08-26	Job
Iryna Levytska	Bethlehem, PA	2013-08-26	I am a spouse
Valarmathi Kuthalingam		2013-08-28	I have completed MCA and have 4 years of experience in IT industry. I dont want to sit idle without working. I need to work and contribute financially to my family.
Natalia Eliakina	San Diego, CA	2013-08-29	I'm getting married to a man from outside US
Rajeshwari Nair	Fremont, CA	2013-08-30	I am studying Interior Design & Architecture right now and the chances of any employer in my industry filing for my H1B visa are very slim considering the fact that most are small firms and would not be interested in investing money or time for such a process. I would be struggling to find such an employer withing 6 months when my studies would be over. And I need to start earning soon to support my family financially.
Supriya Jain	Newark, CA	2013-08-30	So that I can use my skills to work here.
BOBBY PAUL	GREENVILLE, SC	2013-08-30	My wife is on H4 visa and is struggling.

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Dimple Rana	San Ramon, CA	2013-08-30	As i am qualified person but becoz of tis status i am not able to do anything....so i need tis issue to be taken care of...so that we too can do something
Varun Singh	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-08-30	We are on the eve of breaking our marriage just because of this law. I will loose my wife or job, now I have to select one of them, either go back to my country which allows my wife to work or stay here in USA and divorce my wife. It's kind of daily torture my wife has to experience waiting for me whole day.
Wilson Esma	Guam, Guam	2013-08-30	TO get a job
Amrita Mishra	santa clara, CA	2013-08-30	I have high qualification . I was working for Accenture international company . I came here in H4 visa and not having work permit . It would be really great if H4 people will be work permit so that they can work .
Iti Chaurasia Prathi	Las Vegas, NV	2013-08-30	I am on h4 visa.
Dr.Priyanka bhatt	parlin, NJ	2013-08-30	I am highly qualified person,but due to my H4 visa status, i can't do anything,so i humble request that please do something for H4 status in this petition.....thank you....
Parisa Allen	Burlington, MA	2013-08-31	I am an H4 holder and suffered serious depression with psychosis due to not being able to work
AJAY SHARMA	Dublin, OH	2013-09-01	I am getting Married in Nov, And my wife (MBA) is coming on H4.
Sneha Sharma	broomfield, CO	2013-09-02	I hold a valid engineering degree from my home country and have almost 4 years of IT experience, but I,m unable to work here as i hold H4 visa which makes me a dependent. Being financially independent for a long time now, its difficult to be 'literally' dependent. It is depressing to not have an identity as a human being. It is discouraging and demotivating. -Thanks
Krithika Padmanabhan	Chennai, India	2013-09-04	Being a qualified woman I feel, to makes us independent and support our family this is very imp. I also have chance to fly abroad after marriage.
MARIANA ESTEVES	DENVER, CO	2013-09-05	H4 visa Holder
Srinath Yellanki	Melbourne, Australia	2013-09-12	I am going to US to work on H1B and would like my wife to work too!
Sanjiv Athanikar	Albany, NY	2013-09-13	My daughter is on H4 and I want to see her happy, confident and independent again. I want her to get her freedom back.
Richa Gupta	Sugar Land, TX	2013-09-15	I was also on H4 visa for a very long time and it ended my professional goals which greatly impacted me psychologically.
Sivakumar Subramaniam	Irving, TX	2013-09-16	It gives more psychological strength to H4s
Phani Peddagopu	THOUSAND OAKS, CA	2013-09-16	My wife is a software enginner who was working india but she has been idle since 4 yrs as she cannot work on h4.
Ajay Singh	Humble, TX	2013-09-17	To help realize potential of each individual.
ramya rajiv	revere, MA	2013-09-17	I am well educated and a law is stopping me from putting my education to use. I am not in my retirement age to sit home. If I get a job i'll anyway be helping US economy by paying taxes.
Tarun Kumar	Pembroke Pines, FL	2013-09-17	We have been struggling to get working visa for our wife who are equally capable and can contribute equally to the economy too. This has been the challenge for long time and I strogly support this step through my vote here.

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Mohammed Shaikh	Houston, TX	2013-09-17	I have a green card petition on file but have a long wait in queue for the dates to become current. My spouse has a masters degree in HR and is currently working on her OPT which runs out in february next year. With the quota already over she will not be allowed to continue her work even though she is well qualified and the organization she is working for really like her and would want her to continue. They cannot even file for her H1b till April next year and again it may go into a lottery and so there is a lot of uncertainty. I'm sure there are thousands of others in a similar situation and it would be a huge respite if only my spouse was allowed to work on her H4 dependant visa.
Dilip Joshi	Frisco, TX	2013-09-18	My wife is educated and has been a stay at home mom for the past 8 years.
Durga Tejaswini Goparaju	Cedar Rapids, IA	2013-09-18	Despite being highly qualified, I am denied the right to work in USA while L2 visa holders are given the same privilege. This is really frustrating to say the least.
Gaurav Wadhwa	Mumbai, India	2013-09-18	For my spouse
Sarah Alam	cuyahoga falls, OH	2013-09-19	Why is this important to me? Well ok. I don't know where to start but I will start by saying that I got married and came to U.S in 2010, went to school for masters and graduated in 2012 in a Non STEM degree (My biggest mistake ever), after that I get a decent job to start and after that I get a new job in the field of medical research and I am using all the latest technologies so I am learning and in that sense this is my first dream job but my OPT gets over in Jan, 2014. Not only this I have an offer from another top 15 fortune 500 company but when they ask me what is my work authorization I don't know what to say. Not only this, my H1B was filed in 2013 through a company and I thought once my OPT will get over I will start working on H1B but mine went to lottery and it was never selected there. What a sad sad sad irony. Now instead of concentrating on my new job I am thinking how to get authorization but really there is no way because I asked some schools if they will give me CPT if I enroll in their master's program (Yes I am ready to do another masters but this time only in STEM so that I get 29 months of work authorization) but they told me as per immigration rule they cannot give me CPT in my first sem which I just don't get it because my case is genuine. Moreover none of the jobs that I have are going to wait for me, so it's like that immigration laws (which are totally flawed) have tied my hands and I am feeling suffocated so much so that it is affecting my relation with my husband. I think this is violation of basic rights and flawed immigration system of this country is responsible for this. Now I check every day, when this new rule where H4 will get EAD will pass but nothing happens. I have already fallen into viscous cycle of depression and I really don't know what to do because my dream job (not one but 2) is front my eyes but I can't get it because this country doesn't allow me to work. I just don't get it.
Kinjal Parikh	Chicago, IL	2013-09-19	Work visa
Umesh Kuralkar	farmington, MI	2013-09-19	Its difficult to manage with single salary
Pavita Bhardwaj	Frisco, TX	2013-09-20	I am an educated person (MBA degree) living in the US for teh past 10 years waiting for my husband to get his GC and I cannot work.
Venkatrao arasala	irvine, CA	2013-09-20	EAD FOR H4 Visa
Savitha G	Waukesha, WI	2013-09-21	I'm on H4 visa too
Sindhuja Thiagarajan	san antonio, TX	2013-09-22	Since I did my Masters I cant sit at home idle and spend time whole day in Kitchen... I need to earn and contribute my family

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Mohan Kumar	Denver, CO	2013-09-22	I'm am engaged and planning to get marry next week. But the problem is my fiancé is working in india and she is not ready to resign and come here with H4 dependent visa, as she cannot work here. Financially she don't want to dependent to husband.
Royson Fernandes	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	2013-09-23	Because my wife, an experienced Architect with more than 7 years experience is unable to work in the US because of H4 restrictions.
K P	Villa Park, IL	2013-09-24	I am a skilled SAP consultant. I have worked for past 13 years since I graduated in my home country. My skill is very much in demand in any country and there are very few people available. I followed my husband here as kids need both parents for their wholesome growth. H4 visa holders should have the same right as the L2 visa holders. It will give the US economy more tax payers. Furthermore, it is fundamental right of any human to be able to earn a living for themselves.
radhika kunu	Plano, TX	2013-09-24	I have done master's in engg in india. Had worked for 2+ yrs. But now, being here on H4 makes me feel so down. Please make amendments and let qualified H4's be given EAD.
Shalu Saurabh	Stillwater, MN	2013-09-24	We felt like discriminated, we have right to earn and live.
anand nair	stamford, CT	2013-09-24	i am a double masters - MBA in marketing and MSc in Risk Management; and have to sit idle and can't work as i am on h4
Divya Puttagunta	Bellevue, WA	2013-09-25	I am a H1 and my husband is going to join me on H4 quitting his job in India. He is one of the very merited H4's who are not supposed to waste their time doing nothing.
vilekhya venigalla	san jose, CA	2013-09-25	being a post graduate and living in silicon valley(san jose,california) and doing nothing(as i am on h4) to support my family and waiting for my family to get stable financially to plan for kids.
Rajashri Y	EDISON, NJ	2013-09-26	I am a software engineer with 5 years of IT experience, killing my by browsing for jobs and getting rejected because of the visa status. What the heck is this, please some one can help me!!
Ankur Naik	charlotte, NC	2013-09-27	Please grant more freedom & work authorization to H4 Visa holders & contribute to the country, society & the economy.
Piyush Raj Vijayanandakurup	Mission, KS	2013-09-27	Its for me and my spouse to live together
Elena Markovska	Sugar Land, TX	2013-10-02	I have H4 visa and I want to live normal life, to have SSN, to work, to have health insurance, I want the same for my children
Yash Sampat	Richmond, VA	2013-10-03	It gives H4 Visa holders more freedom to get their careers back on track.
uzma nawab	bellevue, WA	2013-10-08	i am H4 visa holder

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Rossana Persolja	Houston, TX	2013-10-08	<p>Because I have been here in the USA on H4 for almost a year and I think I should have the right that other temporary residents have to employ my skills and competences in a real job. I am 27, I am a lively and proactive person, with a Degree in foreign languages and previous work experience for Corporate companies. I can see a lot of need of people with my knowledge and skills and I don't think I will ever deprive an American citizen of the right to have a workplace. My husband is one of those skilled workers that is contributing to the growth of American economy (oil&gas) and is serving a country that is not his own since he was offered this job opportunity. I don't see any plausible reason why H4 spouse are denied the right to work, while E1 or L1 are permitted to work, especially if you consider that they are expats of foreign countries that have been transferred here to introduce foreign businesses and companies in the USA. market. H1Bs are working for the US and their wives are neglected the vital right to be individuals contributing to the society they live in. Being on H4 means depend from H1B on everything; it is equal to being a ghost; no SSN means no identity in the USA; H4 are living in the shadows of their H1B. Why should a democratic and developed country as the USA allow this kind of discrimination? The very same US citizens are surprised and do not believe something like this can possibly happen in their country. Please help us live the life we deserve, the one we had finally reached after investing on our education and after great efforts and sacrifices, and that is know gone. Most of us are women and we are renouncing to the best years of our professional careers now, meanwhile we would rather retire later in life, when family duties and circumstances would rather require so.</p> <p>Thank you on behalf of the H4 community for being as patient as to read all our comments and our stories.</p> <p>Sincerely</p> <p>Rossana Persolja</p>
subashini mohan	ediaon, NJ	2013-10-08	Yes, I am a degree holder. I don't want to sit at home always without using my knowledge. My daughter studying in college. It is very expensive. We couldn't manage in my husband's salary. We suffer lot.
Sthitipragnya Sahoo	Cambridge, MA	2013-10-08	My Husband is in H4 and he cant work in US.
Vadakane Easwaran	Parlin, NJ	2013-10-08	It is a real torture that my spouse sits @ home spoiling her career. So we need this change to get out of the current torture and depression she is going through.
Annie Baldonado	Cupertino, CA	2013-10-08	I'm on an H4 visa would like to be given more right.
Siddharth Sood	Binghamton, NY	2013-10-08	Because we may have to face this situation at some point of time in future too.

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Deren Erelcin	Cambridge, MA	2013-10-15	As a J-2 holder I have a work authorization, but after my husband graduates I wont be able to work. I have a masters from one of the top unis in the uk, I speak 3 foreign languages. And of course, I want to work and have a career. We come to a point where I have to choose between my husband and my life, which is very upsetting. Us government can benefit from h1 dependents. This setback also may caused us to lose high skill workforce if people give up working here because their spouses cant work. US government should consider which is better for the economy of the country, having more high-skilled workers, or loosing potential high skill-workers. I dont agree with the claims that this will cause more unemployment etc. If a person is well educated he/she will find a job. Everyone should do their best and not hide beyond unrealistic accusations like "immigrants steal our jobs". Us citizens sholdn't be that ungrateful. Just think about how much immigrants contributed to your economy in any kind of industry! In fact US shold exploit the talent and the capacity for its best.
jayant kumar	Amarillo, TX	2013-10-16	Its really makes a woman feel better and make her feel worth after studying that much..
Leelawati Nagar	Redwood City, CA	2013-10-16	Getting employed and becoming financially independent
Neelakantan Mani	Batavia, OH	2013-10-16	My wife is on H4
Ravali M	Wheeling, IL	2013-10-16	I hold degrees from the finest colleges in India and I have work experience relevant to my field. But I don't get a single call back for any job that I apply to because all the applications require me to put forth my H4 Visa status. I just want to be able to channel my potential whilst I can irrespective of what kind of visa I hold.
Madhumitha RP	Rochester, MI	2013-10-16	I am an educated, well qualified woman who is on H4. I completely support the petition.
Raja Gade	Camp Hill, PA	2013-10-16	My wife who is merit then me and is interested in working has no options but sticking to kitchen. And so need help.
Arun Ayyampillai	Bellevue, WA	2013-10-16	My spouse, who is Master in Biotechnology is not allowed to work since she is holding H4 visa.
Phaniraj Kandakatla	Taylorsville, UT	2013-10-16	It makes no sense why H4 visa holders can't work while L2 visa holders can. Please provide work eligibility for H4 visa holders as well
Santosh Bhor	Greenbelt, MD	2013-10-16	My Wife's on H4 and she has the same skill sets as me, but cannot work
Deepali Jain	Edison, NJ	2013-10-16	It affects the persons ability to contribute and grow in all manner.
SUDHAKAR SURE	Pleasanton, CA	2013-10-16	Every One should have equal importance to live and work .
VARUN VARIATH VIJAYA KUMAR	DAVIE, FL	2013-10-16	My wife is a H4 visa holder, she deserves better than just sitting at home
Rama Krishna Komakula	GAITHERSBURG, MD	2013-10-16	It makes family bond keep intact and the housewives at home gets confidence on them.
manorma Chauhan	SCHAUMBURG, IL	2013-10-16	i am an MBA and have 5 years of work experience, but now i am only a huse wife and have nothing to do instead of searching ways to kill my time....
Karthikeyan Subramanian	Vista, CA	2013-10-16	My wife is a MBA grad. While she can help a lot of businesses here with her skills, she sits at home and tries to kill her time. I would also like her to contribute financially for the family.

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Ankita Dalal	Southborough, MA	2013-10-16	<p>I am in the same situation though I have an excellent qualification and experience in technology field. Some times it's very frustrating and depressing. I am also looking for legal working rights for h4 holders.</p> <p>I really appreciate your efforts.</p> <p>Thanks a lot for taking this move.</p>
Sejalsanghvi Sanghvi	Fremont, CA	2013-10-16	I am on H4 visa and not able to work in US
Luther James	Arlington, TX	2013-10-16	In General
Syed Naqvi	Bellevue, WA	2013-10-16	Equality
Tamil Selvi Etturaj	Chennai, India	2013-10-16	I want to continue my work in the US
sathya vimal velayutham	Farmington hills, MI	2013-10-16	i want my wife to work and support her family.
Arvind Morwal	San Diego, CA	2013-10-16	This is important because it can support someones house.Also if the person is educated they can contribute to society and their own household.
Sanjay Bhujbal	Neenah, WI	2013-10-16	H4 should get work permit.
swar gandhi	Miamisburg, OH	2013-10-16	If the bill gets approved then I will be able to work. It will help me to have a professional identity and contribute to my family income.
ARTI VERMA	PLANO, TX	2013-10-16	Its very important for me . I did Bsc(science) Msc (Mathematics) and MCA (with honours) . Because i am in H4 ...I am just sitting at home
Shailaja Masarwala	Dallas, TX	2013-10-16	I'm a student on H4, and want to be able to get an internship during studies..
Anoop Joy	Natick, MA	2013-10-16	<p>I am planning to marry a girl from India. She already has a BE + MBA degree. When I bring her over here, it will be hard for her to waste her life sitting at home from 9 am to 5 pm on weekdays. Plus the entire families financial responsibility will be only on my shoulder which will be tuff.</p>
James Stevenson	Otterbein, IN	2013-10-16	We have friends with this status that have children who were born in US. They live here, pay taxes, but not allowed to work.
Janvi Chokshi	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-16	To work
Ami Jasani	Jersey City, NJ	2013-10-16	I am SAP Consultant having 9 years of experience. But can not work due to H4 visa.
Nrupa Mehta	Framingham, MA	2013-10-16	So I can be financially independent rather than just being a housewife
swati shah	san jose, CA	2013-10-16	I was working in india sicne last 7 years. I have Btech and MBA degree from India and was financially independent since these last years. I really need to contribute in my household. I have a baby and education is really expensive. To support him get the best I want to work.
NAGARJUNA CHINTA	Lynchburg, VA	2013-10-16	My wife is a post graduate engineer and not able to give justice to her studies and skills.
SRIRAM PARTHASARATHY	columbus, OH	2013-10-17	Since my Wife is H4 if this amendment is implemented it will be helpful for her to use her potential and support financially
Radhesh Chamarti	Irving, TX	2013-10-17	my wife has done her masters and she is sitting ideal at home; acuatally she can work equally as me so it is important for me to see my wife work and have her self respect.
Ashish Bassi	Sioux Falls, SD	2013-10-17	My wife is on H4 visa, as qualified as I am, but unable to work due to restrictions of H4 visa
Sanjeeva Reddy Deebaguntla	Atlanta, GA	2013-10-17	We are wasting some of the best talents which can be part of transforming the world for our future generations.Giving working rights to H4 visa holders will boost the utilization factor among the available talents.

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Avani Patel	new york, NY	2013-10-17	Becoz since I am educated woman but I can not work so it really disturbs to my mind too that I am useless human in this country. I am wasting my time and my education qualification too.
Prabhu dass Elangovan	burbank, CA	2013-10-17	My wife is on H4 and she is very skilled worker with master degree who is verymuch interested to work but not able to do it becaz of existing law
AshaLatha Pokala	SAN RAMON, CA	2013-10-17	I have Masters in Bio-Chemistry , completed Computer software courses like C, C++, Quality Assurance Manual & Automation Testing, SAP -ABAP- Technical, 3 yrs work experience in Indian -IT industry, but still not able to work in USA..from 2006. Please provide opportunity to serve US..I am just asking to Utilize my skill for US.
d k	chandler, AZ	2013-10-17	I want to work and contribute to my household income.
sameera vallabhaneni	san jose, CA	2013-10-17	as a h4 visa holder im unable to work.i want to be an independent.so it could help the financial abilities to my family.
Zihou Zhang	Pikesville, MD	2013-10-17	I am a PhD student going to work in the US. My wife is a professional music performer, and hard to find a position here. She needs to teach around to make contribution to our family. I am afraid that after I get a job this situation will continue.
Shreelekhaa Duraiswamy	OLDSMAR, FL	2013-10-17	I am an H4 and I want to support my family and to utilize my education and skill in a professional and legal way.
Ashish Deokule	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-17	So that my wife becomes independent and a free thinker.
Ronak Patel	Santa Clara, CA	2013-10-17	Its unfair. Either revoke rights from L4 or give rights to H4
Swarna Upadhyay	Redmond, WA	2013-10-17	I am a software engineer but I cannot work only because I am on H4, so it s important for my career.
Pramod Lankala	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-17	To have H4 visa holders potential useful for H4 holder and USA for mutual benefit
Harish Srinivasan	Ewing, NJ	2013-10-17	My Wife has an H4
Mohana Murugesan	Chattanooga, TN	2013-10-17	Looking of work options in H4.
Shailesh Benake	San Jose, CA	2013-10-17	If L2 can work than H4 should also have the opportunity. Or else do not create divisions just because some are giving more money , look at the value they can add to economy (especially the software and management) by creating more jobs.
Nazia Begum	aurora, CO	2013-10-17	because I am qualified and I want to work
Naveen Kumar Thatipalli	Maineville, OH	2013-10-17	my wife has 5 years of software industry experience and she is sitting ideal at home; acuatally she can work equally as me so it is important for me to see my wife work and have her self respect.
Saugat Roy	Pune, India	2013-10-17	My wife has done her post-graduations but she can't work as she will be going with me soon on H4.
Anisha Shah	Fremont, CA	2013-10-17	I am on H-4 as well and wanted to work and contribute to household expenses.
Bhavesfri Patel	Edison, NJ	2013-10-17	I am graduate student.
Rohit Ranjan	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-17	My wife is on H4, she has MBA in Human Resources.
swamy ch	charlotte, NC	2013-10-17	It would be great to have the options for H4 to work in US so that they can provide the financial support to the family.
Bhargavi Santhanam	Hackensack, NJ	2013-10-17	This is important not only for me as a women but for all educated women trying to start a career in the US

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Rashpal Kaur	San Diego, CA	2013-10-17	Looking at it logically, it doesn't make any sense that L2 visa holders are allowed to work who don't even pay for SSN and medicare tax while H1 Visa holder pay these taxes along with Fed and State and still their spouses on H4 are not allowed to work.
Harry Singh	San Diego, CA	2013-10-17	This should have been done a long ago.
Srividya Cheruvu	Georgetown, MA	2013-10-17	Supporting a family of 2 kids gets a little difficult with one income, we have to stay in the US due to my husband's career, why should i not be able to contribute to the income of the household, by working based on my skillset, and education. L2 dependants are allowed to do that.
Lokesh Rattan	Waltham, MA	2013-10-17	My wife is in the same situation as described in the petition. She has masters degree in IT but not able to work here because of her status.
Anuradha Balasubramanian	Avenel, NJ	2013-10-17	I do want to help my spouse financially and for the betterment of my family.
Swapnaja Doke	Kansas City, KS	2013-10-17	I am a software developer with 4 years of work experience but sitting home due to visa restrictions.
Peng He	Baltimore, MD	2013-10-17	It is the fair legal rights
Juan Cruz	Bound Brook, NJ	2013-10-17	My wife used to be a H4 and I know by direct experience how it feels to be in that situation (although, you might have plenty of experience and good skillset)
Ketaki Khoje	HOLBROOK, NY	2013-10-17	Being highly qualified and having great experience in Finance industry, still I am deprived of job.
Abdul Baree Qureshi	Karachi, Pakistan	2013-10-17	Although I have done double MBA & working as Unit Head IT-Operations, but only because of H4 Visa restrictions I refused to relocate to USA.
Rohini Eligeti	Rapid City, SD	2013-10-17	because it is.
Deepthi Martina Bhaskar	ashburn, VA	2013-10-17	This is would mean everything to me and my family. I would get my life back. This would be an opportunity for me to use my education and knowledge, which has been dormant since I got my H4 visa. It would boost my confidence and my self-esteem. I would like to contribute something to the world. Give us H4 visa holders an opportunity for that. Thanks in Advance.
Vijaya Karthick	India	2013-10-17	This is important for me because, I'll be travelling to US soon on H1B and my wife will accompany me with H4.
Srividya S	India	2013-10-17	This is important for me because, I'll be travelling on H4 VISA soon, with my husband who'll be travelling on H1B.
Meizi Zheng	Baltimore, MD	2013-10-17	Because I might have a chance to become H4, and I have a baby here, who is a American citizen. I need to support the family as well, can not just stay at home do nothing.
Giridhar K	Fremont, CA	2013-10-17	In this current fast moving world due to H4 status my wife getting dump on the subject and to keep the pace and support family as well.
Sai Talasila	San Jose, CA	2013-10-17	My wife has an MBA but can't work as she is on H4.
Triveni Bonthu	beaverton, OR	2013-10-17	THis is good intitative
sai kasireddygari	Plano, TX	2013-10-17	Because H4 people are some times more qualified then their H1 partners but they do not have opportunity to prove their capabilities in this competitive market
Ajay Chowdary Kandula	Frederick, MD	2013-10-18	My Wife is on H4 with a Masters Degree and would like to work

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Priyadarsini Ramachandran	Oak Creek, WI	2013-10-18	I am Bachelor of Engineering degree holder and was working before i came to USA on H4 dependent visa. I am unable to contribute financially to my house hold income, it makes me feel i am over dependent on my husband. This is also having negative psychological effects on me. Have work authorization would be a great boon for us.
Latha Vishnubhatla	West Chester, OH	2013-10-18	I am a Masters Degree holder and a Microsoft certifies solution associate. Being on H4 I am restricted to work in US.
Mansi Vora	Poughkeepsie, NY	2013-10-18	I Am on H4 visa, i have worked nearly 7 years in London then I got married to a person who has H1b visa and came down to US and now I can not work. I think it's unfair that our husbands are working hard paying tax to the country and we can not support household. Also it's frustrating and demoralizing for ourself where we are educated have good work experience and because of visa status we have to sit at home.
Krishnan Chunangad Ramachandran	White Plains, NY	2013-10-18	I'm going to get married in a few months and i'm already very worried about disturbing or potentially destroying my spouse's career.
David Babu	Waukegan, IL	2013-10-18	I don't want sit idle in my house. I need to do some work with low salary also.Allow H4 to self petition in case of a divorce or separation to stay in the United States and be able to continue their lives peacefully.
Catherine Long	Keller, TX	2013-10-18	I am on a H4 visa and completely dependent on my husband
Shilpa Mandal	Chicago, IL	2013-10-18	Financial condition. Moreover its totally unfair to deny permission to people who are capable and have potential to work. Amending this unfair rule will benefit both the person and the society.
Gaurav Mehta	Fremont, CA	2013-10-18	Its a basic human right to work. If someone takes this very basic right of freedom to work then it causes great pain and trouble to the affected families
Nav kumar	Atlanta, GA	2013-10-18	Need H4 EDA
Sabitha Kariveda	Maineville, OH	2013-10-18	I am on H4,i have almost 5 years of IT experience but now sitting idle at home doing nothing.
Komila Muku	San Jose, CA	2013-10-18	Because I have been living on H4 visa in CA for 2.5 years now and feel really limited because of it.
Jesse Miller	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	2013-10-18	I have a doctorate, a Master's and a first class bachelor's degree, and I'm trapped here, unable to use any of the skills I have. I'm so depressed that I don't think I can stay with my husband much longer if it means staying in this country.
Neelam Patil	oak creek, WI	2013-10-18	I am on h4 visa ,i was working in a reputed s/w co. but i don't want to loose my career by taking long break and by only staying in home
Eduardo Ramirez	Lafayette, CO	2013-10-18	Because my wife is H4 and she is affected by this situation , she is with depress all the time
Poonam Gupta	Saint Louis, MO	2013-10-18	I hold a MS degree in Biotechnology from Georgetown University. But, I cannot work since I am on H4 visa. Please grant EAD permit to H4 visa
Akhil Garg	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-18	This is important to me because my wife who is on H4 is sitting idle even though she has the capability to change the world for better.
Harika pulluru	spokane valley, WA	2013-10-18	I am eagerly waiting for an oppurtunity to work in US from 4years and put myself to be as independent women and help my husband.
Suraj Sriram	Sheboygan, WI	2013-10-19	I care because i demand justice for humanity and equal rights.

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Rup Kaur	Brownsboro, AL	2013-10-19	<p>I am a qualified MBBS doctor, i got job at Mayo clinic as research fellow but i could not get paid because of H4 visa, so i decided to work as volunteer because it was a great opportunity to learn and work, i spent one year there but later it was not possible for my husband to support me financially as he was in different city and working on job of 3000\$ only. To allow work on H4 is important</p> <p>1) As an individual if you are well qualified and people are ready to hire you then its a human right to get paid for your work.</p> <p>2) not allowing a qualified person to work and earn is murder of education, their morals , confidence and indirectly their lives because they are toatlly dependent on their H1B visa spouse and feel like they have no value as individual.</p> <p>3) its important to be financially independent to stop any kind harassment on dependent spouse.</p> <p>4) An educated wife becomes only maid in the house to cook clean and take care of kids and it ruins there carrer and education for which they worked so hard.</p> <p>5) A single earning hand in family is not enough to have decent life style in U.S.</p> <p>7)i personally feel is no less than human trafficking in a decent way because they are just stuck and bound.</p> <p>(My employer offered me J1 visa but it has its own cons and you always need funding from your projects to get paid on J1 visa, if u dnt get funding by chance and you were on J1 for more than 6 months then you will loose everything and will have to go back to your country and can not come back to us for another 2 years on any visa, which is not a good option for a doctor seeking Medicine residency in USA. There were so many other flaws which were not good for me as a married person which could have lead me to stay away from my husband for indefinite time.</p> <p>Thanks</p>
Natalia Titova	Long Island City, NY	2013-10-19	<p>Because I'm tired of proving that I'm legally here and that my husband will support me. It really feels like I'm in the 18th century - a woman who cannot make a step of her own without her husband. It's very hard not be able to work. Every day I feel that I'm wasting my life when I could have helped both my family and this country, too.</p>
Namrata Dhamapurkar	Reading, PA	2013-10-19	<p>I will be moving to US on a H4 visa soon. I am a BPharm degree holder nad 5 years experience in clinical data management (field in clinical research). I would dver much want to work as I think my qualification and experince are valid and only visa type is not a correct reason to stop me from the same.</p>
sudha Devadoss	San Bruno, CA	2013-10-19	<p>To gain practical expereince for my education this is very important to me</p>
Rohan Chaudhari	Canton, MI	2013-10-19	<p>I will be marrying an Indian girl and bring her on H4 visa. She is well qualified.</p>
Mathew Thakadippurath	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	2013-10-19	<p>My Daughter is a holder of H4 Visa</p>
Leena Kolluru	hetrndon, VA	2013-10-19	<p>I am on my H4 since 2008 and would need an equal opportunity to work unlike L2</p>
Sumi Mathew	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	2013-10-20	<p>My sister is on a H4 visa and though she is highly qualified she is unable to work as she is not permitted to work on her visa. I would like the law to permit dependents to work on H4 visas.</p>
Kavitha Louis	Sharjah, United Arab Emirates	2013-10-20	<p>My sister faced the same issue when her husband joined her in the USA. and they had to go through a lot to survive this issue. Thus want to help out others who are going through the same.</p>

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Bharathi Sandella	Phoenix, AZ	2013-10-20	I am also H4 visa holder and interested to work because of Visa restrictions I am a household person now.
Virginia Desiderio	Manila, Philippines	2013-10-20	US gov't should be practical, more people can legally work, means more income tax returns for US. Therefore, this will be beneficial to US's economy.
Nikhil Kathuria	London, United Kingdom	2013-10-20	It is not fair to the highly educated and talented, who has immense potential to do good for themselves and Country.
uma rajagopal	plano, TX	2013-10-20	My husband is a highly qualified professor. He is now in H4 here because of me. We had to live separated in both continents because of
TRESA THAKADIPPURAM	Abu Dhabi, India	2013-10-21	My daughter is in states.with same situation. I experiencing her frustration.
SRIKAR GARISA	lombard, IL	2013-10-21	Because its about the right to live with freedom and dignity. Which is also I think America believes. Make it happen. Approve H4 to work on conditional basis.
Subramanian Sethumadhavan	sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-21	My wife was in H4 and she went through this pain.
Roopa Talapotta	Bangalore, India	2013-10-23	This will help me with my self-esteem and put my talent to work in this great country!
Senthil Krishnan	Watervliet, NY	2013-10-24	Helps both spouses to contribute to the family, Economy and lead a better quality of life and provide better for our children.
shyamprasad samiseti	lawrenceville, NJ	2013-10-24	helps my wife to start a job.
venu p	Farmington hills, MI	2013-10-24	Let talented individuals get started working and contribute to this economy.
Huicai Pang	Victorville, CA	2013-10-24	I highly support women become more independant in more aspects so this is very important
Damayanti Sen	India	2013-10-24	This is important to me because I am a working professional and am getting married to a H1B visa holder in February. I want to work after going to the US without any significant gap in my career.
Suruchi Madan	Jersey City, NJ	2013-10-24	I have a computer science degree from National University of Singapore, after which I was working for 3 years. On getting married this Jan I relocated to US on H4 visa, my husband being on H1B. My years of effort in studies and also work life building a reputation & expertise is absolutely of no use right now. I have too much time at hand, as well as expertise to do a good job in my field but I cannot do anything about it because of only one reason H4 visa
Ameya Karkhanis	San Diego, CA	2013-10-25	So that my family doesn't go through the economic turbulances that it is currently facing.
sonal srivastava	Stamford, CT	2013-10-25	So tht even we can wrk n not b dependent on our spouse
Bhawna Madan	Cupertino, CA	2013-10-25	I want to spread my wings & live my dreams.
Preetha Balaji	Roseville, CA	2013-10-25	This is very important to me as i am a H4 visa holder. I love to work and be self dependent.
Dipen Patel	Salisbury, MD	2013-10-25	Me & my wife are pharmacists! Its important to us to stay with family & contribute to US economy to the best of our capacity!

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Sravanalakshmi Pinninti	Richfield, MN	2013-10-25	I wonder why is this curse to H4 Visa holders when the L2 visa holders are allowed to work. Why is this distinguishment. Though there are qualified H4 holders, they are not allowed to support their husband/wife how infact earn less than L1 visa holders, but still in contrast to H4 L2 are allowed to earn more and more, which is good for L2 and L1 holders. I'm not saying anything against allowing L2 holders to do job. I welcome that. At the same time even being H4 I would like to support my family, my husband as his income alone is not sufficient for my expanding family. By doing so I would be paying my share of tax to the US govt. and help to the growth of US economy. Please give us a chance, we together can change.
Noirita Bera	Secaucus, NJ	2013-10-25	Hello, When I would realize that 'Yes! I am in the Land of Opportunity', being on H4 visa I am not even eligible to dream about it. I am having Master degree in Computer Application along with 4yrs work experience in renowned IT company, I have proved my credibility. Marrying an H1b can not take that away. I have full faith on this petition. Hope my beliefs will not let me down. Thanks, Noirita
shikha agrawal	plano, TX	2013-10-25	I am a civil engineer by education and have over 5 yrs experience in Energy sector in India and abroad. After marriage, i arrived to USA and here i am not able to proceed further with my professional career. I feel i should be allowed to work and i dont want my career to feel that marriage was a mistake. Thanks
Dileep Reddy	sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-26	Equal opportunities to H4.
Shweta Mehra	ARLINGTON, VA	2013-10-26	I m qualified and willing to contribute financially to the houssehold income
Mit Shah	San Jose, CA	2013-10-27	I married my wife and brought her to US, based on her nature, smartness and education. I want her to utilize her skills and knowledge to the fullest for our benefit and for the benefit of the country by creating more jobs, paying more taxes and helping the economy.
Avery Clark	Riverside, CA	2013-10-27	I know people affected by the ridiculous limitations that this imposes
sanchay harneja	mountain view, CA	2013-10-27	My highly qualified wife with Master's degree cannot work! I'm contemplating returning back to my home country.
Mirav Rathod	Boca Raton, FL	2013-10-28	My Wife who used to be a good doctor back home can not do anything here except pursuing lengthy and expensive study programs to start practice again or even to qualify to get licensed.
Elena Dumitrache	ORLANDO, FL	2013-10-28	I am an educated H4 visa holder and I want to be able to use my skills.
Kirti Srivastava	Rochester, NY	2013-10-29	Right to earn
Keerthi Arun	Wheeling, IL	2013-10-29	I am a H4 visa holder and I want to work.
Gokul Krishnan	sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-29	My Wife is on H4. Completely qualified for an ccounting job since she has cleared her CPA recently. But cannot work since.
Sampada Puranik	Manchester, CT	2013-10-29	With my PhD submitted , I am qualified to work in many biotech industries but my only hitch is being on H4. It is very frustrating.
Sridhar Raman	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-10-29	I am on H4 since 2009 and unable to get H1B visa
pramod sreenivasa	san diego, CA	2013-10-29	My wife is on H4!
Sujith T	alpharetta, GA	2013-10-30	This makes sense to provide more rights for H4 holders...unfair to make them sit at home.

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Anupam Wadhwani	Simi Valley, CA	2013-10-30	This will help educated and eligible spouse to work and build a good career in USA.
Anuradha vadlapudi	Windermere, FL	2013-10-31	because i agree with it
Archana ganjam	Fremont, CA	2013-11-01	It's been 7 years that we have been to US and cursed..after striving so hard in life for family and kids despite being able being highly talented...unable to do anything but cursed with free slavery for lifetime...we deserve to be free and prove our ability...cant this curse be reversed....
Mythili Krishnan	India	2013-11-02	My daughter in law on H4 inspite of doing CPA is denied from getting H1 b sponsors from big 4 as they say she needs to be on student visa
Zhao Jin	Vancouver, Canada	2013-11-04	It's about everything
Keegan Smith	San Francisco, CA	2013-11-04	My wife is putting her life on hold since she wants to be with me, but her H4 status doesn't allow her to work
Enrique Monsalvo	Oklahoma City, OK	2013-11-05	My wife was an accomplished profesional in Mexico before she came here with me based on my H 1B visa. It is really heartbreaking to see her not being able to use her potential based on the limitatios of an H4 visa holder.
Andrea Appel	Los Angeles, CA	2013-11-06	I am holding a H1-B and it is very important that my wife is able to pursue her own project.
Nandini Dey	India	2013-11-08	I look to be self-dependent & support the household needs & also take care of my kid's necessities. This is possible only if I am allowed to work hand in hand with my husband.
deepthy gurajada	lawerence ville, NJ	2013-11-09	self dependency
Marivic Frasco	guam, Guam	2013-11-09	I am a US registered nurse but cant practise my profession due to my H4 status
Jagadeesh Gude	LA PLAMA, CA	2013-11-12	It makes no sense why H4 visa holders can't work while L2 visa holders can!
Sarabjeet Singh	San Jose, CA	2013-11-12	My wife is on H4 and want her to work to support the family
Shikhanshu Agarwal	San Diego, CA	2013-11-12	My wife is on H-4 visa and has a Master's degree from USA. And yet she is unable to work.
Sunny Gu	Pittsburgh, PA	2013-11-12	Make no sense!
Jerry Jaraplasan	Tamuning, Guam	2013-11-13	It is a human right.
Jimit Raithatha	Albuquerque, NM	2013-11-13	Bacause i cannot live without my partner even for one week, but i do not want to destroy her life by making her dependent on me. I do not want her to suffer in the US by not being able to put all her education and two degrees to waste.
Roxana Rohde	Los Altos, CA	2013-11-14	Because I am smart, fun and willing to work, but unfortunately not allowed to!
Silvia Pinheiro	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-11-15	I'm on H4 and am forced to stay at home and depend on my husband
Kavit Gupta	Wilmington, DE	2013-11-15	My wife is on H4 and well qualified but can not work. This has made my life stressful.
Shama Desai	West Hills, CA	2013-11-15	It's about equal rights. I know so many people who is impacted with this.
yao li	walnut creek, CA	2013-11-15	I am holding a master degree, but are not allow to work in the U.S. There's nothing wrong by choose to marry to a guy who's working in the U.S, but who's not a citizen. We, H4's need the right to be able to work. Thanks.
Sumanth Madambadi	SJ, CA	2013-11-15	They need to work and raise the family
Anush Mohan	Cambridge, MA	2013-11-15	My wife is on an H4, and even though she is very qualified (MS in Molecular Biology from UMich) she is unable to work.

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Marta Bellet	Mountain View, CA	2013-11-16	I am currently an H4 Visa holder and it's really degrading for us to have this kind of visa as we are capable persons and this is a violation of our human rights.
Aditya Sudhakar	New York, NY	2013-11-16	I get the fear that American workers would be replaced by immigrant spouses if allowed to work. Surely they should be allowed to start their own companies though? That isn't job replacement because the job never existed to start with. If the startup worked, another American company is born, and new jobs are created!
Meghdutt Brahmachari		2013-11-16	My wife was born in Canada and is every bit as American as you like. It is ludicrous to not allow her to contribute to the society.
Sonal Jain	Troy, MI	2013-11-17	This petition is the only way for people like me on H4 visa to express their frustration.
Hitha Srivatsan	Greenville, SC	2013-11-18	Because people on H4 visas have something of value to contribute to USA, too; and they should be given the chance to do so!
António Alegria	Portugal	2013-11-18	I will be moving to USA on a H1B VISA and my wife won't be able to work.
Prajakta Hagwane	India	2013-11-18	Because I feel it is unfair for the skilled people who are on H4 visa and have to forcefully sit at home and are not allowed to work. Its very sad .
Riken Mehta	Chicago, IL	2013-11-18	For development of women from emerging and developing nations
Yuvaraj Sampath	Franklin, TN	2013-11-18	I have spent more than a year on H4. I had to go back to my country and stayed away from my family (1 yr old kid and wife) to find a employer can sponsor H1B visa. I missed to see my kid growing in his 1-3 yrs period.
ramya mulpuri	macon, GA	2013-11-19	I hold master's degree in computer science and but was not authorized to work in usa on H4 visa.
Anulekha Kulkarni	Ellington, CT	2013-11-19	I am a qualified professional and now I have used my time in the US on H4 to earn another degree in Communication. I want to be able to work and contribute to my household and also to the country where I have been living for 7 years. It does not make any sense that I should stay at home and let my abilities go to waste. In another 4-5 years when I would finally get my EAD from our GC application, I would be out of the job market. The world is moving forward and I hate to see myself left behind! And why should L2 visa holders get to work and H4 when both are dependent Visas?
Krithika Rajendran	Foster City, CA	2013-11-19	I hold a Post Graduate degree in Interanational Business and also worked with London School of Business and Finance prior to my wedding. I think my talent and education is wasted as I am not allowed to work. I got myself enrolled for a post graduate to one day come up with my own start up management company. This would not only empower me but also provide employment.
Arwa Nomani	irvine, CA	2013-11-20	I am on H4 visa
Namita Sudan	Atlanta, GA	2013-11-20	I am highly qualified and experienced professional from Indian but currently on H4. I sit idle at home, wasting my time and abilities which can be useful to grow the economy of this country if H4 are allowed to work here.
Parichit Choubisa	stamford, CT	2013-11-20	My wife is a gold medalist and a topper in her academics. She wants to work in agriculture research work. Sitting idle at home is running all his learning and equally none of the one her country, this country, she is not benefited by her skills. She has a strong desire to do a research work in agriculture sciences, I order to give something very helpful to society.
Vijaya kumar reddy Kanamatareddy	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-11-20	An able and qualified H4 visa holder should be given an opportunity to work. This way we respect their aspiration. Thanks.
Aarnica Murugaiyan	Morrisville, PA	2013-11-21	I am a H4 holder and have 5 years of working in a MNC.

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Priya Singh	Hillsboro, OR	2013-11-21	Feel so helpless sitting with good qualification
Joelma Stokkel	Saint Johns, FL	2013-11-22	I'm a H-4 holder and I'm eager to work!
Archana Paramesh	Glen Allen, VA	2013-11-22	I am a H4 visa holder and it is not fair to sit idle after 4 years of work experience.
nidhi arora	new jersey, NJ	2013-11-22	It will help me to gain my freedom of independence back
SuNeeta B	Mountain view, CA	2013-11-23	Because this is a basic human right! Give H4's a chance to live as humans.
SuNeeta B	Mountain view, CA	2013-11-23	Because this is a basic human right. Give H4's a chance to work and live. This is the land of opportunities, isn't it?
Shivaditya Singh	Greensboro, NC	2013-11-25	It pities me to see so many skilled spouses digress in life. America is a country that symbolizes freedom- in such a place it is unfair to curtail the freedom of H4 holders to work and live with dignity. Right to work should be a basic human right.
aditi thakur	sunnyvale, CA	2013-11-27	I feel a lot of resource is getting wasted, empowering H4 will be a win win for both the visa holder and the USA
Pooja Panda	Calcutta, India	2013-11-28	I will be travelling to US soon with my husband
Mareese Keane	San Jose, CA	2013-11-29	I am on H4 with a graduate degree and 12 years of work experience.
Fabio Costa	Mountain View, CA	2013-12-01	My wife could contribute to the economy and feel better about herself.
Sudhi Kumari	Quincy, MA	2013-12-02	with my education and experience I can be a good contribution to the industry and have my own identity
Thushara Prabhakaran	Loveland, OH	2013-12-02	Work Permit obviously
Sonali Desale	Houston, TX	2013-12-03	I am on H4 visa, suffering a lot with the mental stress coz of no job authorization
Graciela Bachinela	Glendale, CA	2013-12-04	With ineligibility for a social security number, I am not able to get into nursing programs and pursue my American dream.
Ha Hong Ha	Richardson, TX	2013-12-04	I think it's not fair to ask wife or husband to stay at home and depend on his spouse work. It will make their family unhappy
Maria Stella Thomas	jersey city, NJ	2013-12-05	Employment purposes
vaibhav batho	Jersey City, NJ	2013-12-05	Waste of useful knowledge, experience and resource, stagnant career.
Sankar Padmanabhan	Towson, MD	2013-12-05	It is a matter of fairness to the H4 visa holders. When the dependents of other visa category can work, why can't H4? Also I think it is better for the economy if the skilled H4 visa holders are allowed to work and contribute.
Neo Anderson	Sunnyvale, CA	2013-12-06	My wife can't work due to H4 and I can't see her frustration!!! :(
A K	India	2013-12-06	I will be a H4 wife too soon. As much as I am happy to come to USA ; I am also feeling partial-ed out equally :(I am a Polymer & Plastics Engineer. I believe, I have many more wonderful innovations for this world. Why law has to curb its own good ?? :(I don't understand. Now I have to decide, Husband ?? or Dream ?? Mother India has always taught its every single daughter to choose only & only the former, so the latter now goes into grave. :(I feel proud of myself that I am standing with my husband, at the same time, really really sad that I cannot help or support him financially, even being qualified. It is like Mother has milk, The child is hungry, But the sucking reflex of the child is turned off by the government. How rude is that ?
Stanley Nishanth	Yonkers, NY	2013-12-08	My wife who is a well qualified person has to sit at home although she wants to work.
Gita Patel	Wallington, NJ	2013-12-09	H4 visa is killing basic human rights
Akhil C	koodali, India	2013-12-10	My wife has 3 years of experience and she can't work after coming to US

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shaveta gupta	bellevue, WA	2013-12-10	i want to do job and proceesing h1 visa is a big headache and risky too
Pooja Dhawan	India	2013-12-10	Because I want H4 dependants to work.
gayatri thakur	Overlandpark, KS	2013-12-11	I have done masters from India and have 3 years of working experience with bank and now after getting married to h1-b visa holder now im idle at home .
Asha Agarwal	India	2013-12-11	Rightly pointed out by Shah Peerally that many highly qualified women have to depend on their husbands and they cannot use their qualification in proper way.
Rohit Thakur	India	2013-12-12	there are lot of Women holding H4 Visa are more capable then an average person. But still they become depressed by being dependent and sitting idle.
Sonali Jagdale	Fremont, CA	2013-12-12	I have done MBA 6yrs back and i m still on h4. I am tired of being dependent on my husband want to earn on my own.
sanjay chore	santa clara, CA	2013-12-12	people with this visa status are depressed and their family life will be frustation and always in dilemma.
Melinda Magna	Durham, NC	2013-12-13	I am a scientist with MS degree in biomedicine and I am on H4 for 4 yeras now. Would be great to be able to do what I studied 20 years for.
Anubhav Kochhar	India	2013-12-15	i am travelling with my wife on h1 b visa
Lino Campos	Lake Charles, LA	2013-12-18	Because H4 visa holders can help families with an extra income and the family can have a better life.
Sheeba Mathews	ALEXANDRIA VA, VA	2013-12-19	Because it is emotionally and financially stressful to be completely dependent on his/her spouse for everything.
Amala Mani	India	2013-12-24	I want to be financially independent which would definety given me self respect and also to support my family financially
Shweta Dubey	Dunwoody, GA	2013-12-25	I dnt want to be dependent on my spouse for everything. It is really very painful if you are qualified enough to work but can not work and have to be dependent on your spouse.This way we are loosing our confidence and self respect as well. Spouse treats us like anything as he knows that we do not have any other option left here in USA other than being a housewife. It would be so great that H4 holders would be allowed to work and declared to be dependent as well.
Manjunath Walagalli	bangalore, India	2013-12-27	H4 holders to be contribute to this economy instead of just being dependents.
Sheeba Saini	San Antonio, TX	2013-12-29	I am a masters degree holder but unable to work in US because of visa restrictions. It will help me a lot to pursue my career if I get a chance to work within the visa guidelines.
Ankita Nawal	Union City, CA	2013-12-30	I want to earn utilize my time.
Chandramouli sharma	Troy, MI	2014-01-02	I have many friends whose spouses are in H-4. Giving work authorization to H-4s will make a big positive impact on their lives.
Ramyashantha Arunachalam	Austin, TX	2014-01-03	I'm separated from my husband because of this rule. My husband is very talented, active and absolutely energetic. He couldn't sit at home idle in U.S. He is back in India pursuing his career.
Ankit Baria	Sedalia, MO	2014-01-06	I am getting married and my wide is well educated and teacher in an Engineering college. I don't want that my wife would spend her whole time just be at home doing nothing, even she has a desire to wrok.
giggesh thekke keloth	bradley court, NJ	2014-01-06	Education is going waste.
mukesh gangani	ahmedababd, gujarat, India	2014-01-07	I believe H4 visa will get soon work permit. I want to Motivate people & contribute to society.
Krishna Mohan Dubbaka	Cupertino, CA	2014-01-08	My wife is very well qualified and intelligent individual but because of being on H-4 she is not allowed to work which makes her very unhappy and sitting idle at home is very frustrating to her.

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BIPIN Karunakaran	Madison, WI	2014-01-08	These days people who respect the law are treated like dirt. That has to change
Smita Sharma	San Jose, CA	2014-01-09	I am on H4 Visa recently arrived to US with my husband for his job, but a big sacrifice on my job. In India I used to work with a company for our client CISCO from thousands of miles away, but now when I have moved here and my client CISCO is just 2 miles away from home, I am not allowed to work for them. All my qualification work experience has gone in vain if I can not use that. In a way USCIS is not giving equal opportunity to women and turning them into a house wives, isn't this insane?
Preethi Venkatakrishnan	Woodland Hills, CA	2014-01-09	I am BTech & Msc graduate from one of the top institutions from India. Having a work experience of 3 years in Data warehousing. Currently in H4 visa, looking for H1B sponsorship
Jimmyg Jacob George	Horsham, PA	2014-01-09	I am an I.T professional with 8 years of experience in Java/J2EE and on H4 visa.
jaya george	Puyallup, WA	2014-01-09	my husband is working in canada as he is not able to work in usa...just a really unfair system
Vidyasagar Katte	Simi Valley, CA	2014-01-10	My wife is software engineer is on H4, she can not work and earn. She was working in India with good pay scale. It will help our family up to great extent if she works and earns. It will also help her to groom her professional skills, self confidence.
Sarita Katte	Simi Valley, CA	2014-01-10	I am a software engineer, I was working in India. Now I am on H4 Visa, so can not work here. With this restriction I can not build my career, whatever I learned had become useless here. Also for whatever duration I will stay here that much gap will be there in my professional career. If I work I can pursue my career goals .
Vindhya Pulicharla	SAN ANTONIO, TX	2014-01-10	It will helps me to provide financial support to my husband & parents.
amardeep sandhu	centreville, VA	2014-01-10	I'm H4 visa holders...i really want that US govt should pass this petition...!!
Anand Pandey	Chicago, IL	2014-01-10	Because we stay in US, but the dependent have to either live apart or have to loose their job in their country and compensate with their qualification abilities. In any case it creates an imbalance to the life of person working on H1. Since the service of the person working are utilized, there is no reason to bring imbalances and break mental peace of person serving here.
Smitha Naik	Dunedin, FL	2014-01-13	On H4 visa , hence in spite of being an experienced software engineer living as a dependent in US for 3 years now
Megha Juneja		2014-01-13	It is important to me because I am a human being and America claims to be a country that treats everyone alike.
Megha Joshi-Sood	Bangalore, MN	2014-01-14	Human rights
Cyril Thomson	Plainsboro, NJ	2014-01-15	I'm absolutely against this discrimination against dependents. They are not given an opportunity to become independent or have their basic rights to work and freedom.
Saranya Ramamurthy	framingham, MA	2014-01-16	I came to US in H4 visa and couldnt get financial ability in US. Why dont the US immigration give the financial ability to stand on their own legs. Why you consider us as a dependent.Even we can contribute to US better.
Saravanan Subramanian	richardson, TX	2014-01-16	This country loses H4 skills which is equally good or better than H1 sometimes
Sruthi Sreedharan	Atlanta, GA	2014-01-18	Because I want my own dignity.
Ameya Kulkarni	Tallahassee, FL	2014-01-18	My wife is well educated and wishes to pursue her career by working.
Reiko Fukuda	Overland Park, KS	2014-01-19	Since I am on H4 visa.

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Sofia Nishath	India	2014-01-20	Because I am on H4 visa and unable to work
Akansha Jayaswal	SAN MATEO, CA	2014-01-21	I was a working independent person in India. I have completed my MBA and have 2 years of work experience and because I am in H4 I cannot work and wasting my time and skills.
Neha Gupta	Atlanta, GA	2014-01-22	because having equal qualification with that of our husbands,wife's having H4 visa cannot work.
Lajja Modhiya	Rego Park, NY	2014-01-22	<p>I am highly qualified spouse of H1 visa holder. I have MS in Finance from reputed US university already and MS from top 10 university of India. Just because I chose to go back to India after F1 and chose a spouse who was on H1, now I have very limited options of having a career. I am left with only two options, either moving our entire family back to India for my career, or spending big bucks on education again in US.</p> <p>I have heard about upcoming H4 visa law changes, but when are they really coming?</p>
Mamta Sharma	Acton, MA	2014-01-22	On h4 visa and wants to work in USA
Khushbu Agrawal	Edmonds, WA	2014-01-22	It feels like we dont exist at all.
Mansi Thakkar	stafford, TX	2014-01-23	Being qualified and still sitting back home and doing nothing is depressive and that to just because of visa. Being capable to be independent and still living dependent, makes a person worst from inside.
Melroy Britto	Dublin, OH	2014-01-27	My wife is equally qualified as i am but she has been sitting home since 6 yrs and we are in a situation where she wants to go back so that she can work.
Sai Kodali	Chattanooga, TN	2014-01-27	I can't financially support my family from 4 years having bachelors degree in electronics.
swati triapthi	Bentonville, AR	2014-01-27	Because I am on dependent visa H4 but I want to work as I have worked and want to have a career of my own..
Gowthaman Tamil Selvan	Washington, DC	2014-01-28	This will ensure there is no gender bias and improvise the social status ans avoid depression and make the stay in USA happy.
Marian Popa	Florence, SC	2014-01-29	My wife has master degree and she is forced by this low to stay home. We need to change this!!
Anita Ananda	edison, NJ	2014-01-29	I am an MBA with more than 7 years work experience. I am in the US with my family but since I am on H4 I can not work here.
Sergiy Druganov	Las Vegas, NV	2014-01-29	H4 holder
chiranshi tyagi	san diego, CA	2014-01-31	I'm on H4
Alejandro Herrera Armas	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain	2014-01-31	I am in H1-B Visa
Chenthil Murugan	Peoria, AZ	2014-02-01	Its gives better standard of living with two earners.
Rodrigo Araya	Astoria, NY	2014-02-03	Because I love my wife and want fair rights to all h4 holders
Mrunal Khot	India	2014-02-03	My company is applying for my H1 visa , I want my spouse to use his skills if he got H4 visa.
Rajrupa Bakshi	Boston, MA	2014-02-03	I am a H4 visa holder and it is frustrating to be one . I wish I could work on h4 status .

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ameenuddin mohammed	medina, OH	2014-02-04	hi, this is ameenuddin mohammed,i am staying on h4 dependent visa I got married just one year ago,i am a male, this is very tuff to stay at home, can you please pass the rule to work h4 dependent or can you please pass the rule to work 20 hours in a week, it is very tuff to stay at home in usa,specially for males..
Neha Raman Kumar Chadha	Natick, MA	2014-02-04	I am on H4 and despite being a post graduate I am not financially independent
Dilip Hariharan	Bellevue, WA	2014-02-06	My wife is a H4 holder and willing to work
Satya Narayan	Franklin park, NJ	2014-02-06	Have a spouse who is suffering through the same experience
Anita Kanitz	Stuttgart, Germany	2014-02-09	Together, Women Are Strong If we're by ourselves we come to feel crazy and alone. We need to make alternate families of small groups of women who support each other, talk to each other regularly, can speak their truths and their experiences and find they're not alone in them, that other women have them, too.... It makes such a huge difference. -- Gloria Steinem Sisters: talk to each other, be connected and informed, form women's circles, share your stories, work together, and take risks. Together we are invincible. -- Isabel Allende
milan patel	murfreesboro, TN	2014-02-09	i did my pharmacy in india and i can do pharmacy tech job and i am qualify for that but becuse of h4 i cant do anything waste my time at home
gagandeep kaur	United Kingdom	2014-02-09	I will be moving to US by May 2014 on H4 Visa.
sireesha polina	Madison, WI	2014-02-11	I have to support my family financially and right now on H4 status i cannot do that.
Vijay Vasan	Overland Park, KS	2014-02-11	I am in the US for that last 10 years. Started as F1 and now on H1. My wife is on H4. She is highly qualified in India, but her talent is wasted as she is not allowed to work. Also, when L2 (depedentants of L1) are allowed to work, why not H4s? Please help us.
Nitin Mathur	San Jose, CA	2014-02-12	My double graduate wife is on H4
Yogesh Shetty	Bluebell, PA	2014-02-14	I am on H1B and My wife is on H4 visa and I believe she can contribue more to US economy. If she can't work on H4, then we would prefer to reallocate to another country to contribute our part to that nation.
Meghna Desai	New Haven, CT	2014-02-14	Because i have a skill that i can use to contribute to the economy and make myself a worthy living.
Lan Hwang	Federal way, WA	2014-02-15	there is no the quality of life for H4B
Harini Turaga	Hyderabad, India	2014-02-15	While L2 can work ,why not H4
Manmeet Kaur	Fishers, IN	2014-02-15	So that I can contribute to family income and improve on family's financial status.
Marta Kowalska	San Mateo, CA	2014-02-15	I'm well educated and very experienced IT specialist - but as an H4 visa holder I'm not allowed to work. If H4 visa holders are allowed to work in US it will be a win-win situation both for H4 visa holders and US government, because we'll pay taxes (min. \$30.000 annually in my case).

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Junfeng Wang	springfield, IL	2014-02-16	My son is a H4 visa holder and he is studying in a college. He wants to work, not just to make some money but also to get experience for his future job seeking.
Rejeesh Rajan	Rochester Hills, MI	2014-02-17	My wife is on a H4 visa...
Simha Vedala	Houston, TX	2014-02-18	My wife is a masters degree holder from India. She was a grade 2 gazetted officer in India. She came to US hoping for a better future. But right now she is spending time cooking, washing clothes, crying out of loneliness when I am at work and being away from her dear parents and dreaming when she will be going back home. This is not fair to any human being. She is smart than a whole bunch of people around her but cant do nothing.
Harshita Sharma	Oakcreek, WI	2014-02-18	I dont want to sit idle... want to contribute in US economy
Anand Singh	Orrville, OH	2014-02-20	My wife will be able to enjoy her life while making career for herself, rather than getting frustrated sitting at home.
anissa gherbi	oran, Algeria	2014-02-20	integration
Drashti Parikh	San francisco, CA	2014-02-20	Most of the H4 visa holders are on par with their spouses in terms of educational qualifications. Unfortunately, they cannot contribute financially to the household income. and It makes no sense why H4 visa holders can't work while L2 visa holders can!!!
ankit patel	jersey city, United States Minor Outlying Islands	2014-02-24	I have to get health insurance because of obamacare and money i am making is not enough to survive for my family.
Raaghib Hamid	Bensalem, PA	2014-02-24	I want to become a United States Marine, but I can't because of my H-4 Visa.
Marisol Vilugron	Irving, TX	2014-02-24	I am a H4 visa holder
Hiram Efrain	Lafayette, CO	2014-02-25	So it can allow my mother to work.
shameem zaman	middletown, CT	2014-02-26	I am on 4H visa and miserable like hellhelp ...help ...heeeellpppp
Suchita Toshniwal	Aurangabad, MH	2014-02-27	because I am on H4 and I know it sucks to hell
JAI SRINIVASAN	SAN JOSE, CA	2014-02-28	The H4 rule is very restrictive and completely unfair in the 21st century. Because the path to residency is so slow and filled with several hurdles, it makes is extremely difficult for someone with a H4 dependent visa to be able to envision working, generating income and contributing to the US economy in the near future. H4 visa holder should be allowed to work if they choose to do so.
Nikhil Krishna Gopalakrishna	San jose, CA	2014-02-28	My Wife is a H4 Visa Holder with a Degree in Commerce and is not able to work. This petition will help us in a big way
Vrishali Malasane	Sunnyvale, CA	2014-02-28	I am a Software Professional. It is very disappointing to be at home and wasting time just because you are on H4 visa. Totally understand the perspective and agree that non-residents should apply for visa to get work permit, but it is disappointing to wait for years as there is a lucky draw system. Instead of not allowing H4 visa holders to work, they should cross check the background strictly and hire the deserving candidates only. I really hope the policy twill change soon.
Anul Manwar	India	2014-02-28	More human resource can be utilized to develop the country and livelihood opportunities will be available for the spouse of the H4 visa holders
Rani Jain	Coppell, TX	2014-02-28	I am a graduate holding a science degree and due to H4, I am not authorized to work and support my family. That is why I am signing this petition so that I can work and give better education to my kids.

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Jyoti Mamtani	Greensboro, NC	2014-02-28	I am a H4 visa holder and it has had a very detrimental effect on my mental health. I too am a qualified IT professional but I cannot work. I suffered a horrible miscarriage in Nov' 2013 as we could not afford to go to the doctor due to the expenses and hence, lost my child. This was our first pregnancy (chance). I now want to be able to contribute to my household income and enjoy the same kind of financial freedom that I enjoyed when I was working in India. Also this will take a lot of stress off of my husband as well.
Brona Kapadia	Sunnyvale, CA	2014-02-28	I am on H4 Visa and I am idle from last 2 years. I am very talented in finance and auditing but I am not able to work here or contribute here. Please accept this request and allow us to work.
Ramya Selvaraj	Wichita, KS	2014-02-28	to get those housewives to quit whining.
Pratap Manne	Sunnyvale, CA	2014-02-28	A person who is legally allowed to stay in the US as a spouse of qualified non-immigrant should be allowed to live an american dream which means he/she should be able allowed to work on a minimal level.
saipavankumari tunuguntla	San Jose, CA	2014-02-28	Really I have good skills to work in USA, but sitting like a dumb in home.
Raj Penmetsa	Pittsburgh, PA	2014-02-28	My wife has a master's in business and it's a shame she and her skills cannot step out onto this land of freedom.
Kai Deng	San Diego, CA	2014-03-01	H4 holder deserves the right to obtain work permit
Pradeep Joshi	san diego, CA	2014-03-01	I am on H1B and my Wife on H4, she is a qualified MS degree holder but cannot work in US because of the current EDA requirement... what a waste of her Education and Qualification !!!
venket kandala	McDonough, GA	2014-03-01	there many number of people who are highly qualified on H4 without work permit. It will definitely helps the government cut outsourcing and bring tax to the government by providing employment for H 4 dependents who are highly qualified to serve the government
Renu Rai	Singapore, Singapore	2014-03-01	Because I don't like my well educated sister staying at home and missing out on income and social life
Ritu Rattan	Waltham, MA	2014-03-01	I am masters degree holder in computer science. But since I am on H4 visa I am sitting idle at home and is financially dependent on my Husband. This is continuously frustrating and depressing for me leading to my disturbed family life.
venkata mohan Mutnuri	jersey city, NJ	2014-03-01	I am on a H4 visa , and as a dentist from India, For me to enter a residency position , i am constantly asked for either an EAD or a Green card. An For me an EAD would mean realizing my dream of becoming a dentist and working in the United States.
Ashawaraya Shalini	Delhi, India	2014-03-02	The H4 visa holders can not work but the other dependent visa can. Why there is a discrimination? I would like to support the working authority for all visa holders based on their qualification, merit and experience. This would save the unnecessary wastage of talent and disappointment in the society.
Sri Alla	Irving, TX	2014-03-02	I am educated and want to help my family
TANU jain	SUGARLAND, TX	2014-03-02	My parents are here on H1 and its been more then 5 years. My mom has to live at hoe leaving her career because she is not authorized to work.
SUREN LAAD	ATLANTA, GA	2014-03-02	Every legal individual should have a right to work and be independent.
shwetha shet	NEWARK, CA	2014-03-03	So many H-4 Dependents who have a very good skills have been stuck with out working, H-4 EAD amendment would help H-4 dependents to give an opportunity to contribute towards US economy.

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Subbu Parameswaran	Fremont, CA	2014-03-03	my wife was on H4 for a period of time, held valuable experience as a psychologist but could not 'legally' help the community
Puru Muthuluru	Santa Clara, CA	2014-03-03	My wife is a dependent
Arshad Patel		2014-03-03	I am a relative of a suffering H4.
Na Kong	Austin, TX	2014-03-03	My wife has an undergraduate degree from an university in US. And she has had multiple job offers, but she hasn't been able to join due to the H4 visa issue
Manavi Inc.	New Brunswick, NJ, NJ	2014-03-03	At Manavi, we deal with numerous cases of battered women on H4 visas who are trapped in abusive relationships and unable to leave and/or become financially independent. Giving H4 visa holders the right to work is a positive step towards ending violence against women.
Manoj Joseph	Fremont, CA	2014-03-03	Spouses in the country legally have a right to work.
vishal kashyap	Secaucus, NJ	2014-03-03	Because my wife can not work here. Before coming to this country she worked for 5 years in fashion merchandising industry.
mak love	new york, NY	2014-03-03	Please pass this rule RIN:1615-AB92. This will allow folks on H-4 dependent visa to work and contribute to the economy. Many highly qualified people on H-4 are wasting their skills and knowledge. If this rule is passed they can contribute to the economy.
Shrey Gupta	Plainsboro, NJ	2014-03-03	My Wife has been in depression ever since coming to the US to not be able to do something for herself ; start a company and employ people for her
Rakesh DSouza	Morrisville, NC	2014-03-03	my wife is on H4 and is highly skilled. She has not had a chance to use her skills and education since we came to US.
Rishi Gul	Cincinnati, OH	2014-03-04	This will give rights to so many well deserving people
Ratnaker Dommeti	San Jose, CA	2014-03-04	My wife has been on H4 and she has not been able to work because of the insufficient H1 visas in US.
Mohita Guliani	Redmond, WA	2014-03-04	Where L2 can work why can't H4 ?
mayuri deshbande	mumbai, India	2014-03-04	Equal rights for Accompanying visa's L2 and H4
Swetha Cheruku	Sunnyvale, CA	2014-03-04	Petition for h4 work permit
preeti bairagi	San Diego, CA	2014-03-04	Allow H4 visa holder to work in USA. Or permit EAD.
Ragavi Shanmugam	San Diego, CA	2014-03-04	I am on H4. Feeling insignificant while sitting at home without doing anything.
Mr. Robert	Cedar, TX	2014-03-04	Have seen people on H4 suffer.
Slim Chabane	Los Angeles, CA	2014-03-05	Currently in J2 with EAD I am exporting American companies in Europe. My wife has to switch to H1B and I to this totally inhuman visa. I am improving America to improve and this law will kill my American customer and I. America is a country of freedom for human being not something else and this H4 visa is not representing the American spirit.
Carolina Gudiño	Argentina	2014-03-05	Because I will work for the USA and my husband is going to support me
Meenakshi Natarajan	Santa clara, CA	2014-03-05	There are so many women on H4 visa who are well educated professionals having niche skills in technology, finance and other important domains. This highly educated pool is forced into a situation of dependency thereby unable to contribute to the economy and family. H4 Visa holders have good work experience and all the skills making them readily employable in their chosen fields. Companies would get a big pool of talented people locally saving them money spent on recruitments . This move will greatly benefit both US economy and H4 visa holders. It's a win -win situation.
Aakanksha Shahdeo	Bokaro, India	2014-03-05	Right to work is a fair thing for everyone!
uma b	titusville, FL	2014-03-05	I need a job

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santosh pappu	san diego, CA	2014-03-06	wife is on h4.
Yogi Waghray	Belle Mead, NJ	2014-03-06	Lets the woman lead a life with dignity - who is often the person put to disadvantage. Lets the society benefit from talent and capability of people who otherwise are forced to stay out of productive workforce.
Garima Sharma	CHICAGO, IL	2014-03-06	I am on H4 with STEM degree and sitting at home
Aashita Karkare	Chicago, IL	2014-03-06	Because i remember how difficult it was for me to be on H4, and stay at home.
Navjot Kaur	Redmond, WA	2014-03-06	I am Navjot. I live in Redmond, WA. I recently got admitted to practice law in the state of Washington. I work as a contract attorney with a law firm. Currently, my legal immigration status is tied to my husband's and next year I will lose the right to work despite being a licensed attorney until I become a permanent resident. My visa status would change to H4 and although I would be allowed to stay in US I will not be able to work unless I myself change my visa status. I will become dependent on my husband's income. I won't be able to start my own practice or collaborate with other attorneys and contribute to the American economy. I came to America 3 years ago and it will take me another 15 years to become a permanent resident. I would like to advocate for more rights to H4 visa holders.
Ankit Srivastava	san diego, CA	2014-03-07	My wife is on H4
Vidya Vajapeyayajula	Lexington, KY	2014-03-08	H4 dependents in USA should also get an opportunity to work, many talented women are just sitting idle because they came to USA after marrying a person who is on H1 visa & lives in USA.
Gouri Jamsandekar	Seattle, WA	2014-03-09	I want to work,
tallam jahanavi		2014-03-09	want to be independent..
Ronak Bajari	GARLAND, TX	2014-03-10	It impacts me indirectly
Shivangi Bhargava	Pune, India	2014-03-10	I am a B.tech Grad with 2 years of exp in Manual Testing.It will be so traumatic so sit idle at home on H4 Visa
Vimal Krishnan	Somerset, NJ	2014-03-10	Companies are not ready to convert F1 OPT EAD to H1B Visa. it has become very difficult for me to continue here even after my masters in USA.
Srinivas Ramakrishnan	Fremont, CA	2014-03-10	My wife has two Masters degrees - MBA from a bschool that is in top 10 in India and MS from Virginia tech. Yet she can not work as she's on H4 visa. Why is she on a H4 visa? because she is in love with me and hence married me. I feel terrible as I've forced such a talented professional to stay home by bringing her in the US on an H4 visa just because I want to work in the US and contribute to it's economy.
swarna Ramaswamy	Hyderabad, India	2014-03-11	My spouse is expected to work in the US on his H1 and I will be accompanying him. I am equally qualified like my spouse and have been working for about 8 years now. Joining him in the US will be killing my career but I do not have a choice if I have to join him and this is not fair. I am already mentally depressed.
Lalitha Rajamanickam	Charlotte, NC	2014-03-11	Because I am in H4 and I want to contribute. I have good work experience and given work permit I can work.

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Santhosh ThasampalayamChinnsa my	Secaucus, NJ	2014-03-11	<p>I am from India & on H1B. I have applied for Green card may take more than 8 years to get permanent residence as part of the current process. While most other employment visas such as L, E, and TN allow spouses to obtain a work authorization, the H1 does not allow their dependents (H4 Visa holders) to obtain a work permit or even a social security number. The problem is amplified on the fact that H1B holders from India who file for a permanent residence have to presently wait between 8 years to 15 years to obtain a permanent residence. This implies that people are now staying on H4 sometimes for 10 years even though they are well qualified. There are many reasons why the government should grant the H4 Visa holders a work permit but the main reason is that it is a matter of justice to grant the work permit to those who are waiting indefinitely for a permanent residence.</p> <p>Moreover, it will make economic sense to allow the spouses to work. These talents are already inside the United States and we might as well make them contribute to the US economy through taxes, etc..</p> <p>So please consider this petition & grant more rights to H4 Visa holders.</p>
Gayathri Venkatachalam	woburn, MA	2014-03-11	Please pass this rule and end our misery
Remya Ramachandran	Ernakulam, India	2014-03-11	We struggle with one income as my spouse is in H4. My spouse working and just because of H4 work rule, one of us had to leave the job.
greeshma puthumbaka	franklin, TN	2014-03-11	Without such rights given to H4 visa holder, it is difficult to sustain in a country like USA and it directly impacts the H1 visa holder's peace of mind and happiness and performance at work area. If H4 visa holders are given enough rights, it would lessen the burden on the shoulders of H1 visa holder and it would enable them to work effectively
Geetika Gupta	Idaho Falls, ID	2014-03-11	permit to work and respect my education
Harish Tallapragada	Franklin, TN	2014-03-12	This is important to me because, my wife who is on H4 is a woman who is a qualified professional and I think her education will benefit the enterprises in the U.S and also it will keep her satisfied that she is making use of the knowledge she gained through her education and also her work experience outside the U.S.
Rishinath Babu Dhurvaas Rajendran	Mundelein, IL	2014-03-12	My wife was in H4, since she cannot work, she did her Masters converting to F1- did masters in 2 years in Devry, after that she got EAD for 1 year now though she did MISM degree which falls under science , technology and management, the degree is not approved for STEM and now back to H4 with no job. though having good talent did masters in US but with no way to work! again back to hell!!!!
Leena Moiz	N/A, AZ	2014-03-14	Unfortunately I'm an H4 visa holder who was previously a business executive at Coca-Cola.
dipti dawda	norwood, MA	2014-03-14	i also need financial independence in democratic country
Lixiang jiang	miami, FL	2014-03-18	BRING MORE HOUSE INCOME TO IMPROVE OUR LIVES
Stephy Tony	San Mateo, CA	2014-03-18	I am an H4 victim :(
BASAVASANKAR KASINDULA	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	2014-03-20	My spouse completed Bachelor of engineering and has 6 years of work experience in india and I don't want her dreams to be ruined because she came as H4 Visa to US
Leonardo Reyes	Biddeford, ME	2014-03-20	H4 visa holder not allowed to work is a inhuman practice for those people wants to live in a civilized world.

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Anubhav Kushwaha	Seattle, WA	2014-03-21	<p>Most visa classes, immigration classes and non-immigrant visas create an environment that is amicable for foreign nationals to work, study and contribute to the United States in a mutually beneficial setup which respects the rights of an individual and is not exploitative. This is why United States is often looked towards as the role model for creating an open, diverse and respectful multi-cultural, multi-national work force across the world.</p> <p>However, there is a legacy of discrepancy when it comes to workers classified under the H1B visa. While the definition of the visa states that its holders are temporarily employed for specialty occupation, meaning thereby that they are filling up some important gaps in the work force by providing their skills to the development of the US economy; the rights of the H1B holder and of their spouses are greatly curtailed and are in fact lesser than comparable visa classes such as the L1 visa.</p> <p>While the spouses of L1 visa holders are allowed to get an EAD and work while in the united states; the spouses of H1B holders are not permitted to do so. This is strange because L1 visas are granted for comparatively shorter periods of time and are generally not subject to as many requirements as the H1B visa. Many spouses of H1B holders are themselves well educated individuals with a vibrant career in their own countries but this visa condition forces them to either quit their careers or quit their marriages. This is not aligned with the otherwise respectful culture which allows for mutual growth of the worker and the economy. Also, the structure of the H1B visa, wherein employers have to apply for the visa in April and the worker can only start working in October of the same calendar year is archaic given the nature of hiring in the modern economy where workers are needed for here and now. This adds to further complexity for spouses of H1B holders who might themselves qualify for H1B visas.</p> <p>It would be fair for the norms to be modified to allow for either the spouses of H1B visa who are on H4 visa in the US to apply for H1B visas without being subject to the visa cap for H1B visas or alternatively to apply for EAD to work lawfully in the United States and contribute to the vibrant culture & economy.</p>
Anubhav Kushwaha	Seattle, WA	2014-03-21	<p>Also - we should all sign this petition directly to white house in addition to signing the petition here</p> <p>https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/please-process-1615-ab92-employment-authorization-certain-h-4-dependent-spouses/bVQWwD7n</p>

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Jitendra Thakuriya	Manchester, CT	2014-03-23	Immigration reform
Sithal Surendran	Tustin, CA	2014-03-25	Do not want to be a Dependent in an Independent Nation, when I know I have the ability to work and earn.
sree reddy	edison, NJ	2014-03-25	I have worked in my birth country for a long time and had gained much experience in my career.After coming here it is very hard to just sit at home as we cannot do anything about it.I do not want to loose touch with my technical skills.It takes forever to get Green cards for my husband although he had been staying and working here for above 8 years.
rayees mirza	loveland, OH	2014-03-26	For my skill full wife who is sitting in home because of me :-(

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Priyaranjan Parida	Albany, NY	2014-03-26	<p>It is hard to see a person die a slow painful death in front of you every single day. In this day and age, when equality is what this country stands for, when its anthem speaks of it as "the land of free" - why those legally in the country with talent surpassing many this freedom and equal opportunity not being given.</p> <p>I don't know how those incharge of these decisions be able to sing their national anthem with pride, when they cannot even stand for it.</p>
Aman Arneja	Bellevue, WA	2014-03-26	I am on an L1 B visa and my wife on an L2. I work with Microsoft, while on L2 my wife has an EAD and is currently looking for employment. But my EAD can be extended only 3+2 yrs and 2 are already up if extension has issues i will need to move to H1b and my wife on H4 and she will not be able to work anymore. Effectively i will have to resign and move back to India
pratibha sharma	Hicksville, NY	2014-03-28	Because I am on H4 visa and suffering it despite being educated I be spent 5 golden yrs of my life depending on my husband who calls me names every day and call dependent on him and ask for divorce every other day.
priyanka jain	tustin, CA	2014-03-29	because i don' t have work permit so as of now i am totally dependent on my husband , its very guilty feeling on every H4 woman , because of visa they can't do anything in us.
Shubhada Amane	Tustin, CA	2014-03-30	My Husband is having H4. We are looking for his job in USA
Jain Andrews	Natick, MA	2014-03-31	It's a matter of women rights and human rights.
Preetam Lakhadive	wheeling, IL	2014-04-02	H4 visa holders should be able to be independant in financial aspects in US as they are in India. Most of the H4 visa holders are well-settled in India but have to loose their identity in US due to this restriction of not alloweing to work. Hope that H4 visa holders get their justified right soon.
Mayur Palta	San Mateo, CA	2014-04-03	Impact on family's fundamental rights to work and live the american dream
debendra patra	Bangalore, India	2014-04-04	As I am travelling US in H1B, I want my better half to work there rather being a house wife. She is currently a working woman and I do not want her to compromise on her carrier and dreams.
Trupti Bhat	perrysburg, OH	2014-04-04	I need a job to be self dependent. Working for long in india,difficult to stay jobless in this country.
Malarkodi Kanmony	Plano, TX	2014-04-06	Im in H4 visa. Im equally qualified like my husband and his peers. But just because i married him and want to have family i had to sacrifice my career..if H4 has more rights it would really help in bring out the talent in me.
Amit Dubey	Phildelphia, PA	2014-04-08	Spouse feels helpless even after having masters degree due to H4 restriction.
Margish Kotadiya	Birmingham, AL	2014-04-08	It is frustrating for high skilled spouse to sit at home and do nothing for more than 8 years while waiting for Green Card. H-4 holders can have multiple STEM degrees and can contribute a lot to the economy
Sheetal Arora	Edison, NJ	2014-04-08	H4 visa holders are rotting despite their education due to this absurd system.
N C	Hartford, CT	2014-04-08	My Spouse is skilled professional in Science Area and she has masters back in the country.
srinivas kalagara	mechanicsburg, PA	2014-04-08	<p>Most house wives like my wife who are staying on H4 visa legally but not allowed to permit even though they are also</p> <p>technically sound and interested in working but hands cuffed because of govt rules and simply spending their lives at home with optimism like one day US govt can understand and give them opportunity to accomplish their work desire and compete with others. Please requesting leaders don't let them sit idle and also give them an opportunity to mould thir lives. Don't want to see them as handicapped any more.</p>

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Venkat Nelluri	Mechanicsburg, PA	2014-04-08	Most house wives like my wife who are staying on H4 visa legally but not allowed to permit even though they are also technically sound and interested in working but hands cuffed because of govt rules and simply spending their lives at home with optimism like one day US govt can understand and give them opportunity to accomplish their work desire and compete with others. Please requesting leaders don't let them sit idle and also give them an opportunity to mould their lives. Don't want to see them as handicapped any more.
Neerav Vyas	Johns Creek, GA	2014-04-09	Frustrated H-4 spouse. Please pass this rule as soon as possible.
mohan pasupula	austin, TX	2014-04-09	My wife is on H4 visa for more than 5 years. Every day by sitting in HOME she is becoming/mentally upset. She doesn't have friends. She wants go out to see the world without any one help. She wants go back to INDIA but she is not making a decision if she can leave her husband. Finally she is saying, when I will get freedom from the HOUSE.
smitha palakkada lohindhakshan	Herndon, VA	2014-04-09	As I am here in US on H1 Visa, my husband is not able to work since he is on H4 even though he has 12 years of experience in aircraft maintenance engineering.
Anubha Mittal	Wilmington, DE	2014-04-09	This is very important so that we don't find ourself to be dependent on our spouse inspite of being as educated as them, feeling so dependent creates a mental pressure on us.
suman k	dallas, TX	2014-04-09	In todays world every should be self depenent in order to fulfill there dream
HARINI GANNAM VENKATA	TROPHY CLUB, TX	2014-04-09	Having a work experience of 10 years, would like to continue my career in the US. It is almost now 3 years that I am at home. I would like to contribute to the growth of the US economy along with a growth in my career
Tish D	loveland, MO	2014-04-09	Please stop this bias. Are H4 spouses not human to earn with their own hands. Most women/men on H4 are highly educated and deserve to show their skill/talent
Manasa B	Katy, TX	2014-04-09	because i am on h4 with dual masters. and I want to contribute to economy of this country and myself.
Alokenanda Lahiri	Walnut Creek, CA	2014-04-10	Financial independence and a chance to contribute to economic well being of the counntry by getting employed and paying taxes
olivier benoit	San Diego, CA	2014-04-11	My wife is a H4 Visa Holder
bhavna paryani	India	2014-04-12	My husband is on H1B visa in US. We are living away from each other because I am enough qualified as a doctor that I cannot just sit at home(in US) and do nothing. I am an indepedent working female who wants to work and help my husand with finances.
Feifei Ji	Mountain View, CA	2014-04-13	it means too much for me to allow my wife to work, as I am under H1B visa.
Wan Li	Mountain View, CA	2014-04-13	It means a lot to me to be able to work under H4 visa. It is the only way to make my life colorful, instead of feeling disappointed about myself
Srikanth Gowrineni	mayfield hts, OH	2014-04-14	It will be really useful to my spouse so that she can keep herself busy instead of staying at home.

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Ma Zhi	New York, NY	2014-04-15	Everyone has the right to work.
Indradip Ghosh	Mountain View, CA	2014-04-15	My spouse is a very talented architect who should be allowed to work and contribute to the development of this great nation.
Vineet Sahu	LAKE MARY, FL	2014-04-15	This will help my wife utilize her full potential and fulfill her dreams.
Prachi Shivhare	Lake Mary, FL	2014-04-15	It feels frustrating that even though we are qualified enough to work, we are not allowed to work.
Navjot Kaur	Lisle, IL	2014-04-15	I am graduated in Computer Science,I want to contribute to the economic growth of the country.
Arun Rudrangi	PITTSBURGH, PA	2014-04-15	IT helps us alot
Shankar Suman	MURFREESBORO, TN	2014-04-16	My wife is double masters in healthcare field yet can't work because she is on H4 visa. Not only it impacts us financially, more than that it affects her self-confidence when she sees herself stuck in a limbo.
pushpalalitha Subramaniam	India	2014-04-16	Job
Sudhakar Reddy Kamjula	Dublin, CA	2014-04-16	My Wife is qualified with Masters degree in Computer Applications, but it is unfortunate is she doesn't have the authorization to work. We have been here in USA together more than 7 years with I140 already approved, still waiting for EAD and green card
Supriya Murudkar	Mumbai, Sweden	2014-04-16	This is the best way to utilize the skills and improve the economy of the country by making technical sound and well educated H4 holders eligible for a work permit
Geetha Ponnusamy	Parsippany, NJ	2014-04-16	I came to US on H4 Visa. I am a Computer Engineer worked for major firms in my home country. I am tired of sitting at home while american firms had multiple openings for my skill set. So I did my Master's again in Computer Science , now I finished my OPT and I did not get selected thro H1 Lottery this year so far. So now I am back to square one. Please give work permit to H4 visa holders, this will empower women who are wasting their skills which is needed for american firms.
Disha Shah	Raleigh, NC	2014-04-16	I am an engineer. I am wasting my education as a housewife. I want to support financially.
Purnima Das	Union City, NJ	2014-04-16	I did my BBA and learned UI development. But as I am in H4, I cannot do the job and sitting ideal for full day which is giving lot of metal pain. I am interested to do my MBA. But in the same time I do not want to add burden on my spouse as there is no hope to help my spouse in near future due to this visa status. H4 visa rule stopped my career, future reading interest, forced me to be a house wife, by removing my independence. Here the expense is lot in comparison to income and I cannot even support my family. Only can sit and see this as no live being. Definitely any law should not give metal pain, remove independence, and force a healthy person to act as dead instead live being.
Bincy Mathew	hopkins, MN	2014-04-17	I am not able to work, I am a registered nurse, cleared Nclex RN
marta oller petit	Torrance, CA	2014-04-17	to move forward! only one income in the state of California can be really tough
karan sehgal	India	2014-04-17	I would like to give equal opportunity to my wife who is capable enough to built her career
maria dominic	denver, CO	2014-04-17	i am a qualified software enginner with a masters degree in computer application. i have specialized skills and abilities but cannot work.
ruth tenai	Tampa, FL	2014-04-18	loosing my career for almost 7 +yrs

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Yousuf Sattar	Katy, TX	2014-04-18	I want to work and contribute to house hold income and support my kids for their higher education in USA
Jagrutii Hirani	sacramento, CA	2014-04-18	I am holding a professional degree from my country and not allowed to work in USA is just like waste of my talent and opportunities. I should have the right to explore my capabilities.
Pravin Patil	Vienna, VA	2014-04-18	My wife has been on H4 since last 3 yrs now. She has done Master in computer science. But still she is sitting at home.
ganesh hegde	Bellevue, WA	2014-04-18	Pls allow h4 via holder with work permit just like L2 visa holder so that they don't have to waste their education experience waiting to get GC for another 20+ yrs
Nimit Goel	SAN JOSE, CA	2014-04-18	I have my wife residing in US on h4 visa. I request ead for H4 so that these people can have a better life for themselves. We engineers when at the same time have given on sweat and blood for this industry and country, our wives and their sacrifices and broken aspirations have kept this industry growing at such and aggressive pace. Please show some concern for us and pass this rule so as to allow the h4 residents to work so that they can help in contributing towards a better society which starts from a healthy individual and a happy family.
sunita sahuo	India	2014-04-19	Being skilled and remaining unemployeed is a shame to the law.
suresh samson	chicago, IL	2014-04-20	I am aPhysician and I am on my 6th year of H1B. Due to all the complicated steps involved in filing my PERM, my H1 is expiring before approval of my I-140. I have to go under H4 after that, which means that I cannot practice as a Physician anymore, and will have to stay at home. This is very frustrating. Please consider and expedite the RIN:1615-AB92 to help people like me, and this way help USA.
jayakumar vinayagamoorthy	bloomington, IL	2014-04-21	Please provide EAD for H4 holders as compared to L2 and allow them to start business.Many are well talented and have plans to start small business if EAD is provided which will benefit the US economy.
jeevan kumar	India	2014-04-21	so that we can avoid financial problems in house as well as we are giving freedom to work for women
ritika sinha	India	2014-04-21	Even I will be coming to US on H4 visa and I have to quit my job. I am currently working in IT sector and has 2 years of experience. I donot want to discontinue my job so I am signing this petition.
Mario Lapitan	Long Beach, CA	2014-04-21	My two children are about to go to college. I need to have work to help my wife with the expenses.
Francis Theruviparambil	PlainsBoro, NJ	2014-04-21	Human Rights for H4 Visa holders - Let them Work
Parag Naik	Jersey City, NJ	2014-04-21	My spouse possesses exceptional skills and experience in advertising field, but being an H4 dependent she cannot continue with her career aspirations and is forced to be a home-maker.
sithara chakkath	San Jose, CA	2014-04-21	I am H4 Visa Holder who was working before coming to the US on H4 visa. My life has totally changed since then. There is difference between existing and living, I feel I am just existing, I need to live my life ..I need a chance to earn my own bread.
Jose Otano	Miami Beach, FL	2014-04-22	Jea
Saurabh Gayen	Wallingford, PA	2014-04-22	It's the women who are disproportionately affected by not being allowed to work on H-4 Visa
Katlindt Bautista	Peoria, AZ	2014-04-23	I am an H-4 Visa holder and have been here legally for ten years still waiting for my permanent residency card.

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charul tandon	edison, NJ	2014-04-24	Its very important as i want to get independent and have not to be dependent on anyone. Money talks and due to this Visa i cant do anything other than just sitting and waiting for it to Change
Lakshmi TS	Tempe, AZ	2014-04-26	Have masters degree in nano medical science. But cannot work and college education costs high. I'm 30 and don't know how long to wait
nithya narayanan	Denver, CO	2014-04-27	I would like to work. It is like tying a hands of a talented person and supressing their right to earn.
Prashant Prasad	Sunnyvale, CA	2014-04-27	My wife is highly educated, has done her M Tech and has worked in India. However, after moving to US on H4, she is not able to work and feels very constrained as her education is not getting utilized because of work restrictions for H4 visa holders.
Gayatri Joshi	Denver, CO	2014-04-28	We need a Work permit
Raghavendra Mandya Srinivasaiah	NORRISTOWN, PA	2014-04-28	My spouse is a MBA graduate and she has more than 10 years of experience in HR Recruiting, but due to visa policy issue she is a home maker now, We need to bring up two young kids.
senthil Raj	windsor, CT	2014-04-28	Am a master degree graduate in Business management at UK and Engineering background in computers and 6 years of professional experiences in IT and Business. so dont wanna waste my career
Anusha Mandava	South Jordan, UT	2014-04-28	It would finally allow me to work in the U.S so I can justify my education with a 4.0 GPA throughout my career.
SATHISH KUMARAN VAIRAVELU	FORTWORTH, TX	2014-04-30	I feel USA - the land of dreams country should not stop women's economical freedom through H4 visa.
Smita Behera	atlanta, GA	2014-04-30	My spouse, a highly qualified IT professional of 10+ yrs experience is in a very sad H4 visa situation now. To be able to work, is a human right. We need urgent change!
Pradeep Prabhakara	atlanta, GA	2014-05-01	My Wife has an MBA degree from India, she is educated. She is willing to work but unable to do so because of the restrictions. Instead she has to stay at home and do monotonous house hold chores. I want her to work, gain financial freedom and contribute something useful to the society
Pradheepa Chinnaraj	westmont, IL	2014-05-03	I am on H4 and a qualified professional
Naveen Agrawal	san jose, CA	2014-05-03	My wife is in the same visa class
Sakshi K	aurora, IL	2014-05-05	I have 9 years of experience on health care domain with Top MNC company in India. But after coming here on H4 Visa, no work permit. Please please give us work permit to work on H4 Visa
Mac G	Morgantown, WV	2014-05-05	I want this for the skilled dependents who are barred to work in USA....
jaya nyathappa	morgantown, WV	2014-05-05	My spouse s on H4
ah young kim	San Jose, CA	2014-05-06	I'm thinking of marrying a H1b visa holder but I'm afraid my professional career will be ended forever because of this marriage.
Binita Nath	vienna, VA	2014-05-06	Because I have 7 years of IT experience but because I am in H4 visa I cannot work in the US.
Lakshman Thothala	Rochester Hills, MI	2014-05-07	Allow Spouses to work on H4. They will be with us for ever
Sumit Sharma	dublin, CA	2014-05-07	My wife is unable to work despite have a masters

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Melissa Miranda	Mundelein, IL	2014-05-07	It's been 5 years since I am on an H4 visa. I have a Masters in Mass communication and have also worked in the country. When I got married I was so happy that I will be in a country people dream of coming to. But slowly that enthusiasm died and depression set in. I have a daughter today and I want to help run my family. I would like to contribute to the economy of this country too. Please pass this rule.
Makeja Lin	Santa Clara, CA	2014-05-07	my wife is a dentist from india, but she cannot work here or be independent...
Saju Karuvayil Mathew	Enola, PA	2014-05-07	H1B Employee
Saptarshi Kar	Bethlehem, PA	2014-05-07	Spouse on H4
Nandana Shankaregowda	Concord, NH	2014-05-07	I've got 5 yrs of experience in IT industry... I can't work due to work permit... Pls approve it ASAP
harini yalamanchili	westminister, CO	2014-05-07	It brings lot of difference to many people who are sitting at home being talented
Tanuja naga	hoffman estates, IL	2014-05-07	I want to be financially independent
Nikitha Rasheed	Hoffman Estates, IL	2014-05-07	Every individual have a right to work. here for staying with my husband i should give up ma work. it's making me go mad siting at home .pls give me right to work in this country.
Pranamee Sarma	Fremont, CA	2014-05-07	I am highly educated, skilled and professional who was a bright talent in home country and have been made a not-so-worthy character in the United States.
Yanpeng Zhang	Milwaukee, WI	2014-05-08	It is ridiculous that H4 can't legally work
Sri Krishna Marella	South Windsor, CT	2014-05-08	Women like me losing their working skills sitting around for years waiting for EAD . I lost years worth of experience.No one else to blame than government,keeping highly skilled Women in this Country and ignoring them keeping them at home.
Krystal Fernandes	Pickering	2014-05-08	As an H4 holder, I would like to work and contribute to the American economy. I am a Canadian with 6 years of post-secondary education and am certainly qualified and capable to provide for myself. I also believe that this is a human rights issue. I should be allowed to open a bank account or obtain a phone contract without the permission of my husband.
Rekha Santosh	Newark, DE	2014-05-08	Hi, I am an engineering graduate from india. I was forced to resign my highly paid IT job to join my husband in US as H4 dependant. I feel that I am wasting all my talent and skills by sitting idle at home doing nothing. Sometimes I even think of travelling back to my country, whereas my husband still working here. I want this situation to change. I know many like me are undergoing same kind of mental depression and frustrating being jobless. Kindly pass the rule to allow all H1 spouses to get work authorisation. I am sure we would help for the growth of American economy when we are given a chance to work with our high skills and talents.Hoping for a better news very soon!! Thanks, Rekha.
Kingel Mehta	San Francisco, CA	2014-05-08	I know how it is terrible for spouses to just sit at home. I have a few relatives here that are facing this issue.
Vishal Sharma	Irvine, CA	2014-05-08	In this age and this nation which stands for equality and equal opportunities, it is a shame that for years, in the wait for the green card, well qualified spouses are restrained to live a life of anonymity and inactivity. Most of those (90% if not more) are women and several of them end up in depression of some kind. It is life and mind changing restriction working like a slow poison.

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Arun Agarwal	Milpitas, CA	2014-05-09	This will give freedom and self dependence to people who are on H4 and will contribute economically back to society.. This is move in right direction.
MONISHA AGOLLU	SHAUMBURG, IL	2014-05-09	I do not want to depend on my husbands income and also i was frustrated by simply sitting in the home
deepa johnson	Union City, CA	2014-05-09	I m in H4 and i am tired of sitting home doing nothing
Deepak Gupta	Issaquah, WA	2014-05-09	my wife is on H4 and she's well qualified, she can work once this petition is approved.
Alap Raval	aurora, IL	2014-05-09	My OPT EAD is expiring soon and I may not get selected in this year's H1B visa lottery.
Aishwarya Umesh	Ponte Vedra, FL	2014-05-09	I have been on H4 for the past 10 years and my educational qualification is Masters in Business Management. I want to be work and contribute to the economy. Provide better facility for my daughter.
shaju kesavan	milpitas, CA	2014-05-09	H4 visa holders also should get the same priority of L2 visa holders. Lots of well qualified H4 visa holders are wasting there talent.
simran sharma	tustin, CA	2014-05-09	It is very unhuman and depressing for H4 holders to be denied permit to work. They have to wait endlessly for green card. It is waste of talent and knowledge.
Rohan Kumar	Houston, TX	2014-05-09	I have been working in the USA for the past 6 years. I generate lot of profit for my company and help generate jobs. But my wife is unable to work since she is on a H-4 visa, although she is as qualified as me. I am contemplating quitting and going back to my home country, since my green card is also too slow in EB-2 with a priority date in late 2010. By the time I get my greencard, my wife would have spent a good 12 years without work. Something she loves to do. This bill will enable her to work and enable me to help the US economy. Thanks Rohan
PANKIL PATEL	METUCHEN, NJ	2014-05-09	MY WIFE IS ON H-4. SHE HAS HER MASTER IN ACCOUNTING FROM INDIA AND IT IS SAD TO SEE HER SITTING AT HOME WASTING HER TALENT.
Manel Mahroug	Mountain View, CA	2014-05-12	I am an H-4 visa holder and I am completely going out of my mind. I went to college in the US and previously had an F-1 visa which was more freeing.
Prerna Kedia	Austin, TX	2014-05-12	I am Chartered Accountant from India. Since I am not allowed to work in United States, I feel that I am wasting my knowledge and time doing nothing at home. It is also difficult to find an organization who would like to sponsor H1B.
Mehboob Pirani	West Vancouver, Canada	2014-05-12	My son is working as IOS engineer for Apple but the Bay area is expensive and the only way that they can live decently is to have two incomes. I find it is an undue and unjustifiable hardship when the wife is not given the right to work.
Chetan Babanagare	Irving, TX	2014-05-12	My Wife has a good career in India but on H4 her career will stop and she has no legal options spoiling her life ahead
Ryan McDermott	Austin, TX	2014-05-13	This country was founded by immigrants, and made for immigrants. Historically, immigrants and their spouses were able to support themselves when they came to this country, as my ancestors did when they came from Ireland. Let's continue the tradition and give a chance to those who are already legally living in America.
Sambit Padhi	Newark, NJ	2014-05-13	SO my wife can work and it will provide us with more financial freedom.
Sam Kumar	Richmond, VA	2014-05-13	So that my wife can work..she is very qualified yet unemployed.

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Vishy Chaudhary	Corpus Christi, TX	2014-05-13	This rule is long due, please make it happen sooner than later. People should not lose faith in the best nation on the earth.
Jasmin Akolia	India	2014-05-14	Because I have been a H4 visa holder and moved back to India since I couldn't work only because of not having an eligible visa to work on, in spite of clearing many interviews.
umesh p	sunnyvale, CA	2014-05-14	finishing my 6 years . My wife is qualified masters in chemistry and sitting idle for 6 years . this reason is enough for me to return to my home country
harinath arasu	India	2014-05-14	Because I want my fellow beings to enjoy earning and carry on with their life..
XN Chen	Queens, NY	2014-05-14	I support this petition as I am a H4 visa holder of 4 years, I found myself and the life become miserable since lost the dependent in finance. Allow H4 holder back to work will be a great contribution to the h1b family and sure the economy will benefit from that.
Deepty Sharma	San Diego, CA	2014-05-14	H4 people should get more rights if they are qualified they should get equal rights as L2 or others have.
Shobha N	san jose, CA	2014-05-14	Many of my skilled and talented friends are stuck as they do not have work permit. It will be great to see this petition getting approved.
Jessamine Dungo	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	2014-05-15	This is important to me because as an H4 Visa holder, I can relate to the years that have passed by where I can't practice my Bachelor's Degree.
Sirish Ayyagari	Herndon, VA	2014-05-15	To help america the most
ARSHI RAWAT	PISCATAWAY, NJ	2014-05-15	this is important to me because I need to work to support my family in order to go to college. My father is the only worker in a family of four! We need this law to pass so we can live financially stable like the rest of the Americans.
madhubala saini	MA, MA	2014-05-15	i will go mad sitting at home ,no place to go to,no financial independence .
andrea san	jersey city, NJ	2014-05-15	I am against this petition because this will take away jobs from Americans. Please don't pass any rule that takes away jobs from Americans.
samyukta shetty	pooler, GA	2014-05-15	Because I have two masters and I have volunteered full time and went to school in the united states and this rule will help me work without any hassle
Kunal Shah	Milpitas, CA	2014-05-15	My wife has been on H4 visa since 6 years and she loves this great country but also has lot of disappointments and frustrations of not able to work legally. She has done masters in commerce but it's all in vain just because of this unfair law. Please help us and many other law abiding residents. With lot of hope in fair system of the greatest country of the world!!
Santosh Gogi	santa clara, CA	2014-05-15	Lot of talent is being wasted.
swathi uppala	sunnyvale, CA	2014-05-15	I was working in india and my husband came to US on H1B and i was alone in india for 8 months as i don't want to leave my job but due to family pressure to stay with my husband i have to leave my job and stay on H4 visa without working and doing nothing but sitting at home was very depressing and stressful. Please help people like me to build their career and reach their goals
Sandhya Ankareddy	Sunnyvale, CA	2014-05-15	I'm one of the victims of this restriction. I have 4 years of work experience in India before accompanying my husband in USA and it is frustrating to be at home for the last 3 years.
sangeetha Shreivasan	San Diego, CA	2014-05-15	I have friends that have not been able to follow their dreams because of visa issues, being a H4 dependent. I believe they need to be given equal opportunities to pursue their dreams.
Bhupinder Singh	Santa Clara, CA	2014-05-15	Educated woman's are sitting ideal at home. They should get right to work

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Chris Diviyanathan	tampa, FL	2014-05-16	Many educated women whom i know are personally suffering because they cannot work . they have invested so much for their studies and now they are sitting in home with frustration . Give them freedom .
sapna rami	Somerset, NJ	2014-05-16	I am on H4 and I am done wasting my hard earned degree. Have to put it in use. I am so done sympathizing on myself.
Sumanth Madala	hayward, CA	2014-05-17	Allows H4 people to contribute to the nations taxes, and economy , as well gain an identity for themselves
Ashween kumar Veeranki krishna	orlando, FL	2014-05-18	My spouse wants to contribute to US economy.
Sunanda Karanam	Raleigh, NC	2014-05-18	I am a Doctor on H4 visa unable to work and contribute to my family and serve the community.
Sneha Srivastava	India	2014-05-19	To be able to work in US
kirthiga logan	Bangalore, India	2014-05-19	to work in US
sumeet dhingra	pune, IL	2014-05-19	My wife which deserves to work and she has her own life which she will compromise because of me. I want both of us to stand equal.
kamal p	Dallas, TX	2014-05-19	I want my wife to be independent which she loves to be, and I think every women has right to be independent and to make best use of there knowledge and education.
sharda kotwani	mumbai, India	2014-05-19	Kindly grant legal work authorization to H4 visa holders. Please grant them freedom & right to work & contribute to the society & the economy.
Sushma Vodnala	Reston, VA	2014-05-19	I am also h4 visa holder. I have masters degree I can not work here.
Navin Jain	San Jose, CA	2014-05-19	I very strong support rule,H4 visa holder to get the EAD.
Please let us Work	Los Angeles, CA	2014-05-20	I'm one amongst the helpless H4
Poonam Patil	Dallas, TX	2014-05-20	This change in law will bring in stability and bring back my self confidence as a spouse of H1B holder. We left our careers, our dream to stand along with our spouses and support him in adding skilled workforce to the united state; in this process we lost our identity. We urge to all the respected congress men to restore our identity and self confidence that we have lost over a period of time in helping our spouse to contribute towards the growth of United States economy. We as H4 visa holders are skilled and where dignitaries in our respective countries if we get an opportunity we can work with same passion and dedication in helping our new home town, the United States in reaching great economic heights. We request you all respective congressmen to pass this law as early as possible before the raw and untapped talent fades away. Thanking you PP
khyati upadhyay	nashua, NH	2014-05-22	Every one in the country must have equal right to support country and them self
sowmya rao	white plains, NY	2014-05-22	this is very very important me because i want to do something in my life, don't want to sit at home with degree certificate in my hand
Dinesh Galani	Sterling, VA	2014-05-23	Personally for me, My Wife has been House-Wife on H4 for 3 years now. Since she cannot work., makes her life tough since it deteriorate her self-confidence, self-esteem & life satisfaction. As a highly skilled worker, we bring innovation, stability and security in technology field at the cost of sacrifices made by our family where they can't enjoy basic things. Government should make necessary changes to improve the law.

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Thanushka Chandradasa	Oakdale, PA	2014-05-23	I'm a h4 visa holder, stuck at home without being able to continue with my career after migrating to USA with my husband.
Nida Batt	Schaumburg, Chicago, IL	2014-05-27	I am an H4 VISA holder, equally skilled as H1 visa holders and recently lost in the vague lottery system and desperately looking to work in US.
Akshatha Prabhu	Manchester, CT	2014-05-29	Talent going waste.
Deepika Konkimalla	Escondido, CA	2014-06-01	It'll provide more motivation to live in the US. After graduating from one of the best universities in my country and working for more than five years, it's a blow to my self-confidence if I'm not able to work and contribute to the society!
Affreen Jha	Edison, NJ	2014-06-02	I want to work . I have right to a healthy balanced life which my career and work would provide .
Jieli Zhang	Milpitas, CA	2014-06-03	Because I am a future one of H4.
Smitha Shetty	Springfield, NJ	2014-06-03	I'm on H4 visa.
Abinaya Sampath	Irving, TX	2014-06-04	I am an engineering graduate who was working as a consultant. I want to work here as well to support my family financially.
Lalitha Bulusu	Cordova, TN	2014-06-04	I am from IT background and worked in my home land for 3 years for a big organization...staying here is ruining my career. I have very big goals in my life but nothing is possible here
Ranjith Raghavan	Chantilly, VA	2014-06-06	I am an immigrant waiting for my green card for the past 10years. In 2007, I got my EAD and my wife passed PRAXIS making her eligible for teaching High School level students. I had some issues with my I140 and my petition was denied. This resulted in my wife not eligible to work and none of the schools in our area will sponsor H1 for her. She worked hard to clear the PRAXIS exams and it was remarkable because she cleared the exams for English Literature. I have heard lot of comments from people saying that is something really hard to achieve. If the US govt allow H4 holders to work, it will be a big morale booster for people like her and also will ease the guilt I have for putting her in this position.
vishay vanjani	Bellevue, WA	2014-06-08	This law discourages highly qualified and ambitious women/men to marry people living here. This results in either lot of smart people staying single or marrying people who come here for the wrong reasons!
KRISHNA IYENGAR	Naperville, IL	2014-06-08	This country is doing well primarily due to immigrants starting from the Britishers who settled here. Immigrants bring new ideas and a wealth of innovations. There are spouses who can contribute to the growth but for the visa limitations.
B. Vohra	India	2014-06-08	Feel strongly on this discrimination.
Nishikant Dhamane	Bellevue, WA	2014-06-08	Seating at home is killing her career. They should be allowed to work.
Srividhya Krishnamoorthy	Sammamish, WA	2014-06-10	I have a masters degree in Microelectronics (M.Tech) and had a stellar career as a scientist at the Indian space research organization and later at Philips semiconductors in India. Due to my dependent status I have been unable to continue pursuing my career for the last 7 years. This bill, if passed will change my life for good and make me feel worthy of contributing to both my family and also the economy at large. Thanks!
Vishal Jain	Dallas, TX	2014-06-11	It will allow skilled H4 holders to contribute towards economy

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Anupam Mishra	San Jose, CA	2014-06-11	<p>I am a H1B Visa holder and my wife is well qualified however unable to work due to H4 Visa constraints. Its very important for us that H4 Visa holders get the work permit considering her qualification, experience and knowledge is not being utilized the way it should and also cost of living is going higher every year so to sustain here, we need this implemented asap.</p> <p>Thanks, Anupam</p>
Bhavnit Singh Bakshi	Richfield, MN	2014-06-11	A qualified spouse can add value to both the US by paying taxes & adding value rather than staying at home & being unproductive & unhappy.
rupali lalwani	westborough, MA	2014-06-11	my husband will be joining me soon on h4 and I don't want him to suffer for getting H1 depending on luck even he is potential enough to get a job. I would like this rule to allow all H4 people who holds the appropriate degree or who has done the masters from USA and didn't get H1
Shuchi Dixit	norwich, United Kingdom	2014-06-11	I am 6.5 year of information technology professional with master degree in computer science. I am on dependent visa in USA and left my job. Very Frustration that we cannot work having such experience.
Shama Ganihar	San Jose, CA	2014-06-11	To become independent and contribute my best to the country.
Bhuvaneswari Selvadurai	Easton, CT	2014-06-12	I moved to the US on H4 Visa after resigning my dream job Information Security Analyst from IBM. I am now a housewife since August 2010 just because Visa being an hindrance. I am an IT Engineer and it really hurts me thinking of sitting idle at home.Obviously, I am still updating my knowledge by doing certifications knowing that I have no clue about my future. 18 years of education and 4 years of my experience is entitled as "DEPENDENT". No, I never wished nor thought about being dependent on one person. Please give the rights to work.
Priya Sinha	Irving, TX	2014-06-13	I want to be independent .I don't want to be dependent financially on my Husband . I am a Bech. of Tech Degree holder and was working in IT in India before came to US.I request you to please allow H4 dependent also to Valid Work authorization in USA.
Nagamalleswari Vaddi	Fort Collins, CO	2014-06-14	Because I have 8 years of professional experience but being a h4 visa holder I couldn't work now .
Akhil Panicker	Torrance, CA	2014-06-15	A rule like this is a step in the right direction to continue attracting and keeping talented H1B professionals in the country who have already committed to an intent to stay on by applying for a green card. The spouses of these lawful tax paying people must be treated with respect.

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Luisa Ramirez	Orlando, FL	2014-06-16	I'm a 17 year old student. I was born in Colombia but I've lived my entire life in Florida, legally. My parents, for the sake of a better future for me and my siblings, moved to this country in search of a better life away from the common violence and sociopolitical corruption that plagued our country. My mother and I have H4 visas, dependent on my father, who has a H1B visa; my brothers, more fortunate, were born here so they are American citizens. My mother went from being a professional worker to cleaning 10 houses (minimum) a week to sustain our living. My father, because he does have a work permit, continued working in the graphic design field over here. I'm on the brink of my adult life, in search of colleges and universities, yet I do not know how I will support my educational costs because I cannot work. My mom and father divorced at the end of 2010; and since, my father has the habit of mentally abusing my mom with the fact that her (and I) are- to an extent- economically dependent on him. I have not lived in this country, legally as an immigrant, for 17 years, studying diligently, to be denied the rights any long term resident within a given country would be allowed to. We have been, all this time, in an immigration process to gain our residency, but we have made very little process. Thus, I petition for my future, because I cannot pretend to be a parasite, feeding off of my parents for the rest of my life. I petition for my mother, who has been cleaning toilets for the past 6 years just to make sure we have food on the table every night. And I petition for the many, many other families who are facing situations as detrimental as our own. In a country exalted by its supposed freedom, I think it's more than just and fair to grant us the basic rights we need to survive in it. We have been nothing more than faithful to it.
Vikas gautam	san jose, CA	2014-06-22	H4 visa is Curse for H1B Spouse since spouses on H4 visa cannot work and they are made handicapped due to such law. This is fundamentally inhuman that we in this world are cutting the wings of mostly women by such law. We should think differently and try to see from the perspective of H4 people since everyday they are suffering.
Ketan Thakkar	Redmond, WA	2014-06-23	I am an H1 visa holder
Virginia C	SLP, Mexico	2014-06-23	Im getting married and acquiring H4 status. I won't be able to work in the US even though I could.
Amrita Parkar	Mumbai, India	2014-06-23	I was married this year in March and got my H4 done and my husband is in US now. I wish to travel and join him soon so I can work there. This rule should be approved and implemented soon so many people like me don't have to sacrifice their working lives.
Garima Kalra	Jersey City, NJ	2014-06-23	It's important because we are wasting our skills and it's difficult on the mental and physical health to waste the energy just sitting at home.
Vaishali Javia	Overland Park, KS	2014-06-25	I am on H4 visa and living in US for almost 10 yrs and still waiting on our green card. Please stop discriminating against us !!!! All I ask is to be allowed to legally work in US. Is that too much to ask ?
Anant Sharma	Bangalore, India	2014-06-25	Spouse should not sacrifice her well settled career when in the US on H4.
Sneha Amrute	Stamford, CT	2014-06-25	It is important to me, since I have to be dependent on my husband.
Aashima Mutneja	Palo Alto, CA	2014-06-27	I didn't get selected in H1B lottery, going to H4 visa is my only option to stay with my husband but that means I have to give up working. I am a BE,CFA,MBA. I don't want to give up working.
Neha Agarwal	Iselin, NJ	2014-06-27	With this rule H4 visa holders will be more financially independent and could contribute to the US economy as well.
Anita Pal	Raleigh, NC	2014-06-28	I am just losing my confidence day by day, just sitting and doing nothing for my family.

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Victor Neira	Irvine, CA	2014-06-28	It generates a lot of pressure in the family, living under just one income and creating problems at home
Marco Cortesi	East Lansing, MI	2014-06-30	The work allows you to satisfy one's personality,creativity, passions, ambitions. It is through the work that a person becomes part of the society. Being satisfy though work is a kind of freedom one should expect to find in the most free country of the world. Isn't it that?
anjali bhagat	chennai, India	2014-07-01	I have a US master's and Ph.d and still unable to work.
Divya Nair		2014-07-01	This is important because we don't want our careers to get hold because of political scenarios
Nidhi Sinha	Edison, NJ	2014-07-01	I was working in IT sector before and was doing very good. I want to continue my career and earn as well.
Ankita Roy	Pittsburgh, PA	2014-07-05	My husband is stuck in H4 status for a while despite having extraordinary skills in his field (Ph.D in Mathematics, Data Scientist)
Priyanka Chetty	Miamisburg, OH	2014-07-06	i'm a B.Tech degree holder and love working. I want to be independent. H4 Visa which doesn't allow wives of H1 Visa holders to work while being alongside loved one is frustrating. This should change.
Laura Deola	Austin, TX	2014-07-08	Je viens de terminer mon Visa J1 et suis en attente de Visa H4 puisque j'ai émigré avec mon mari. Une compagnie est prête à mon sponsorisée mais je dois suivre les régulations du H4 et aimerais payer des taxes aux USA...
Deven Inamdar	san diego, CA	2014-07-09	My wife is highly qualified and brilliant in her career. Besides, she now has equivalent US qualification. It does not makes any sense for her to sit at home just because of immigration issues. If this continues, both of us shall certainly move back to India.
Shekhar Deshpande	Plainsboro, NJ	2014-07-10	I am pharmacist on H4. I can't work because of H4.
saumya rastogi	Oldsmar, FL	2014-07-11	Because first of all I have done masters in mass communication and secondly here I am not able to work sitting idle at home , cooking food that's all which is not worth it at any cost . I wanted to achieve something in my life so what even I am married
shilpi sneha	los angeles, CA	2014-07-11	Wasting my technical skills, experience and time due to the visa . Frustration is on its peak!
vidya Krishnegowda	Sandy, UT	2014-07-13	I have done my Masters in Biotechnology and have 3 years of work experience in India. I came to USA in 2010 and since then am trying my best to shape my career but its very hard, am volunteering to be at par with current advancements in my field. Once this rule springs to action, I shall have more options. I definitely support this petition
Raja Ambati	Hummesltown, PA	2014-07-14	Presently I am facing the same issue. I am on H1B and my wife is on H4B who cannot work.
Sagar Savla	Jersey City, NJ	2014-07-15	My wife is on H-4. She is highly qualified and cannot work. If there were no work visa restrictions she would be able to professionally grow and bring more benefit to the economy.
Pooja Manshani	Bellevue, WA	2014-07-16	for my career growth and provides long-term prospects
ramya asokan	sammamish, WA	2014-07-17	i was working as analyst programmer in india,where i got married to H1B visa holder and couldn't work now eventhough i have potential.
Arnav Moitra	harrisburg, PA	2014-07-17	This enables women to contribute
Swati Arora	manchester, CT	2014-07-18	I am holding H4 visa. Although having an Engineering degree and IT experience I am unable to work here.

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Akansha Tyagi	Prospect Heights, IL	2014-07-18	I have 3 years of relevant IT sales experience backing by MBA in Internal Business.
Himansi Nandu	Jersey City, NJ	2014-07-21	I am on H4 visa. Hence this petition will help solve the pain I am going through everyday.
sapana desai	Farmington Hills, MI	2014-07-23	i am also on h4 and exp the same horrible situation of sitting idle at home even though I have skilled talents to work and have been working back in my country for 7 years, i feel very bad and this needs to b changed ASAP for US economy to grow.It will b a great help for many h4 people. thank you
priya Boopathi	Beaverton, OR	2014-07-23	I need to earn to support for my house hold expenses.
Uttam Agrawal	India	2014-07-25	I have work experience but still have to sit in home. My wife stays in US but i have to stay in india just because i cannot take up a job In US.
Nupur Shrivastava	Fremont, CA	2014-07-31	We need some air to breath.After so much qualification, cant work just because of H4 visa issue. Its so depressing and demoralizing, efeecting our family economically and metally,phisically.
Priya Subburaj	Oakdale, PA	2014-08-02	Being in home fades out every person's talent. Empty mind is Devils Workshop, changes person real character. It is worst thing for any human to be ideal all days in home for years.
Pankaj Ikhar	Chandler, AZ	2014-08-02	I have my wife on H4 visa who is qualified software engineer and want to work
Saabiya Khan	Pune, India	2014-08-14	I have 8 years of MNC experience and wish to be an independent working women without SACRIFICING marital bliss!!
shailashree Lakshminarayana	st pauls, MN	2014-08-15	financial support
Asmita Sobti	Bentonville, AR	2014-08-15	I am in the US on an H4 Visa with an equally competent profile as many citizens and H1 and L1 visa holders. I do not see a point in wasting my valuable hours and not being able to contribute to the world economy. I can understand if there are just limitations like being paid in a different currency or getting a degree or completing a course to qualify one to work in this country, but just being dependent on visa which is out of one's control is demeaning.
disha lakhani	Jersey City, NJ	2014-08-19	This is as important to me as to the other H4 holders, as I am an H4 holder and suffering daily in this golden cage where H4 are not allowed to work, do business or hold even a bank account.
Dsparate to	Cupertino, CA	2014-08-19	I am a postgraduate in Computer Science but paralysed by the H4 visa in USA. Feeling useless and pass around time by walking around thehouse.
Deepthi Nekkalapudi	Phoenix, AZ	2014-08-20	It's just not important to me, for more than lakhs of dependents who are striving for their Independence.
ras fernan	Indianapolis, IN	2014-08-21	i am a h4
Tharun Kolli	Owings Mills, MD	2014-08-22	Usually the spouses also have education in STEM fields and when they cannot work they hinder the economy growth because they spend less. This has influence on retail sector and other sectors. Giving work permit to H4 will not only increase the people with STEM qualification but also solve the shortage of labor force.
Ananya Sharan	Oakland, CA	2014-08-22	My husband is on H4, so he is not allowed to work. He feels as if he is not contributing to the household and this affects his self esteem. This is causing marital strain. Please pass this law so I can continue contributing to the US economy and further my career

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Jorge Padilla	Miami, FL	2014-08-23	My wife has left a successful career in her country of origin just to come and be with me. Having a long term relationship is very hard to survive, but we did! she wanted to adapt herself as much as possible and had to borrow to finance a master's degree to allow flexibility to find a job with the 1 year OPT period. Now that is coming up and no H1B visas are available. Going to an H4 Visa means giving up a successful career ahead and the alternative means separating again for who knows how long, which means I may decide to leave my successful career in the US as well just to be together. It is a shame for the US to give so many difficulties to spouses of qualified workers.
Ramabhadran Kapistalam	Cary, NC	2014-08-25	My Wife is qualified accounting professional with several years of experience in costing,auditing etc. EAD for H4 Spouses would be great help so that she can continue pursue her dream!!
Manish Singh	Greenwich, CT	2014-08-26	Adding highly qualified H4 individuals to the workforce will be beneficial for the economy and will attract better talents.
Aparna Gavande	Boise, ID	2014-08-26	Please end this unfair anguish of H4 dependents. All other developed countries allow it and US also does for L1 dependents. Why us H4 visa holders have to suffer for years!
Amrita Mukherjee	Mumbai, India	2014-08-26	Will be a H4 visa holder soon.
Pratibha Suyal	Hayward, CA	2014-08-26	I have an MBA degree with 2 years of work experience. Moreover, I interviewed with several companies and they think I do have talent but they cant file my work visa as it is a costly and lengthy process. I love everything about this country and want to meet more people, make new friends and learn about industries here. Being on H4, I am forced to sit at home and my education is wasted on which I did spend a lot of money plus I know that I deserve to be a working woman.
Jay Modi	Hayward, CA	2014-08-26	I am on H1B visa and recently got married so my wife moved to US. She is highly educated with MBA degree and work experience in relevant field back in India. I believe a talent like her is wasted if she doesn't work. So it would be great if this petition is passed.
Pratibha Suyal	Hayward, CA	2014-08-26	US is a great democratic country where people have all the rights to do what they want. Then why this discrimination for H4 visa holders? No matter how qualified you are, you are forced to sit at home if you chose to marry a guy who is working in US on H1-B. What options do we have if we marry one? Either live away from your spouse till he gets his GC or sacrifice your work life no matter how educated you are. Is it right to not let somebody work even if employers are ready to heir him/her? Or to let somebody waste their education and talent instead of utilizing it? Sign up for the petition even if you do have work authorization if you think H4 people needs to be treated better.
Nilu Nalini	Gainesville, FL	2014-08-27	nilu nalini
ANITA GOSAIN	EDISON, NJ	2014-08-27	This is very crucial for us as I can start working, right now I am wasting my talent staying at home.
Amruta Gorantiwar	Edison, NJ	2014-08-27	I strongly support this rule. H4 VISA holders should be able to work, that's their basic right. They can help their family financially, by working. It will also improve the country's economy. Hope this rule gets implanted soon.
aiswarya rajasekharan	lenox, MA	2014-08-28	I also want to contribute equally to the household income amd to support family.
Piyush Desai	Allen, TX	2014-09-02	When we always talk about freedom, why H4 visual holder doesn't have rights to work?

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Hardik Shah	White Plains, NY	2014-09-02	<p>This is directly affecting to my family. My spouse has masters degree in computer from India, but since she is not allowed to work here - she continuously having second thoughts for living in america. We were seriously considering to move back to India, since current visa system takes away lot of freedom from her, I would not like to see her suffer and have emotional breakdown over not allowed to contribute. This feeling of not doing anything productive is eating them alive.</p> <p>We expect a lot from this great country and wish the congress will look over to this legal immigrants and let them have their fair chance to live in the society with dignity that they deserve.</p>
Akshara R krishnan	Jersey city, NJ	2014-09-04	I'm spouse of a H1 visa holder.I completed Masters degree in engineering.Now I'm in USA as H4 visa holder. I would like to work here.
sonia gupat	bothell, WA	2014-09-05	i am also a h4 visa holder
Dweepkumar Kalaria	Houston, TX	2014-09-06	H4 visa holder should be able to work.
Mauricio Alvarez	Rockville, MD	2014-09-07	H4 holders are subject to many restrictions that hold back immigrant families and the US economy!
Charles Moses	Americus, GA	2014-09-09	Being a male spouse on H4 is very frustrating to be dependent on wife for so long.
Venkat Nekkanti	St Pete, FL	2014-09-11	My Wife had 6-7 years of working experience before we moved to the US. She was offered a job by Thomson reuters same company back in india at which she worked. because she did not have the H1 visa she was not able to take the job. Also the fact is that women working will empower them to make their own decisions and its only fair people should be able to work if they like to
Vikas Madaan	St Petersburg, FL	2014-09-11	Its not fair to not let H4 work since L2 can work H4 should be allowed to work
Venkateswara Rao Repalle	Dublin, CA	2014-09-12	Improves the country econmy provides more jobs for the talanted people reduces work out sourcing
Debosreeta Bose	Somerset, NJ	2014-09-13	I am a Ph.D. in Chemistry and have no work options as I am on a H4 visa.
subuhi khan	Pullman, WA	2014-09-13	I am educated, a legal immigrant and self-sufficient. I need the right to work.
Babita Chauhan	Bellevue, WA	2014-09-13	I am an h4 dependent and want to work!!
Nakul Manchanda	EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ	2014-09-13	I am on H1B visa, a bachelor though, do not wanted see my future spouse to be denied right to work.
Priya Subburaj	Oakdale, PA	2014-09-15	It would get ride of my depression of being in home all 365 days. Sweet home turns into Hell when you are locked in. I don't want to make money and i'm not interested in taking someones job. I wanted to work, that will keep me occupied.
Anand Balaraman	SMYRNA, GA	2014-09-16	My wife is a masters degree holder and used to work as assistant professor. I do not want her career to be wasted just because she is on H4 now.
nidhi namdev	Lakeville, MN	2014-09-17	Need to work and support the family
Sowmiya Narayani Durairajan	Cupertino, CA	2014-09-17	It provide opportunity to work here and support my family.
Gaurav Kumar Bhatia	Maryland Heights, MO	2014-09-18	My spouse is an H4 dependent. She was working in india for a medical institution in finances. She has the talent and willingness to work. She does not have may options to kill time rather than going to health center or making home.. I think of it as a waste of talent.
sravan prabhugari	federalway, WA	2014-09-18	All H4 talent will not get wasted,

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Shweta Rautela	indianapolis, IN	2014-09-18	time is precious and being h4 visa holder many times i am looking for options to kill time while I can work for betterment of my family and society
sushma pentapati	Dublin, CA	2014-09-19	Because I do not want to sit at home as a homemaker..
Vinoth Shankar Shunmugavelu	San Diego, CA	2014-09-19	i am signing it because U.S. CLAIMS TO BE AN EQUAL OPPURTUNITY COUNTRY. BIT WHY NOT H4.
Neha Bhatia	Maryland Heights, MO	2014-09-19	I am an H4 dependent and thus cannot work in US. I am qualified, experienced and can contribute to some noble cause with my skills. if we are allowed to work we can bring better change to economy also.
manjory saran	Redmond, WA	2014-09-22	I am on H4 since last 2 years. It has been frustrating, demotivating, and I donno if life knows happiness after marriage, cuz, I haven't seen it.
shilpa tumkur	woodand hills, CA	2014-09-22	I have left my job in india and came to US on H4 Visa. Feeling so idle sitting at homw and my skillset has been standstill.
Abhishek Verma	Redmond, WA	2014-09-22	My wife is on H4 and a qualified software professional by experience in India. But cannot work here due to the H4 restriction.
nishita shetty	frankfort, KY	2014-09-28	please make it possible for h4 visa holders to make good use of their educational qualifications and respective prior work experiences ..
Mandar Chandratre	Brandon, FL	2014-09-28	It will help USA get more skilled workers and help make USA economy more strong and progress further
ayshvar balasubramanyam	Arlington Heights, IL	2014-09-28	so that my wife can have her own professional career, get the satisfaction of contributing to our relationship and it makes her happy.
Shruti Ghate	Folsom, CA	2014-09-29	I am a H4 visa holder and I wish to work in the US and build my career.
bindiya goswami	edison, NJ	2014-10-01	i want to work.
SARAVANAN SEETHARAMAN	Nagercoil, India	2014-10-02	My daughter is a Computer graduate with high marks. Her talents are wasted simply because she is on H4. Many such H4 holders are on the verge of collapse as they are not allowed to work and depend on their spouses for everything. This rule should be passed immediately as it is already delayed justice
Uma Saravanan	Miamisburg, OH	2014-10-02	I am Engineering graduate on H4 and I have seen many girls who are graduates and post graduates who are wasting their education and the hard work spent on education because of H4.
Mayank Misra	Seattle, WA	2014-10-02	My wife is a qualified lawyer who cannot practice due to h4 restrictions.
Smriti Shukla	Seattle, WA	2014-10-03	I am on H4. I am a qualified lawyer and also hold a masters degree from Kings College London. Still I am a victim of loneliness and unemployment here.
Neelam Mittal	Somerville, NJ	2014-10-04	I am an M-Tech Degree holder, Technically sound and having 4 years of work experience, still i cannot do any job because of H4 Visa restrictions. I am signing this petition And joining hands with you all, so that American Govt can do some amendment in H4 Visa work Authorization rule.
satish godhwani	north arlington, NJ	2014-10-04	My Wife has 2 master degree and she can contribute a lot to the country and economy. Please approve this rule asap. Thank you
HARPREET BAWA	Bellevue, WA	2014-10-06	Hi, I worked in an hospital in India for 8 years and have extensive experience in the field of radiology.I also worked in BPO sectors and have expertise in sales n marketing too but unfortunately bcoz of h4 status I cannot seek any employment opportunity in USA which at times disturbs me so much..I feel just a waste of my knowledege and studies..want to support my family too.Even my kid wants to see a working mom...please help all the people on H4 status bearing the same pain

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Preetesh Kulkarni	Pune, India	2014-10-07	Allow H4 dependents to work and contribute towards economy
Neels Kulshrestha	Chennai, India	2014-10-08	My husband has applied for a H1B visa and H4 for me. I am currently in the same profession as him and would like to seek a working opportunity once we travel.
jyothi ba	jersey city, NJ	2014-10-08	my spouse like sto worka nd waiting for 6 yaers with h4.
Anjana Nair	Atlanta, GA	2014-10-08	Qualified Individuals should be given an opportunity to work. This is a basic right and should not be snatched away from them.
Phani Mullapudi	Fremont, CA	2014-10-09	H4 visa has become a curse for many talented young spouses. Passing H4 EAD rule will change their lives.
d g	fremont, CA	2014-10-09	I sign this as I am also an unfortunate h4 visa holder who can't work and contribute to my family and this country aswell. And I witness many more dependents being unfortunate. Please pass this rule as soon as possible to save our families.
archana Moorthy	Scottsdale, AZ	2014-10-09	I am suffering because of H4 Visa which does not allow me to work in US
Parvathi Kalakoti	Prospect Heights, IL	2014-10-10	I had masters degree in biotechnology and two years research experience. Still unable to work in usa as iam a h4 visa holder
Pranaya Bhandary	plano, TX	2014-10-10	I am on H4 and Jobless for last 5 years after being a business management graduate.feel like I have lost that part of my life that made "ME", after coming here on H4
Rahul B	Plano, TX	2014-10-10	spouse is on H4
Bilkish Jain	Gilbert, AZ	2014-10-13	I'm on an h4 visa..I can earn and contribute to my family and share my husband's responsibilities. .
Vikas Jain	Henrico, VA	2014-10-13	My wife and I married 2.5 years ago and moved to phoenix. I took up a job here because it worked great for me. My wife was employed back in India before marrying me. After she moved to USA with her H4 visa she was not allowed to work. We now have a 5 month old baby who was born in the states. We want to save for her future but because of only single income we are making only a sub standard living. My wife is educated and can contribute to society while making a comfortable living for us. I really wish there was a law where H4 visa holders could work of they were really qualified for the job.
Navin Sampathkumar	New Milford, NJ	2014-10-13	My wife is a Masters Graduate from US University, and is on H4 VISA.
Shailaja Ganiger	San Jose, CA	2014-10-14	More than anything else, it denies an individual her individuality, her human rights to stand for herself in tough times.
Shreya Sutariya	Detroit, MI	2014-10-15	<p>I'm signing because I have been an H-4 visa holder for over a decade. It was fine in the beginning as I was dependent on my parents as any child would be. Now that I have started college, I have become increasingly more and more worried about my future. How will I get internships? How will I get a job? Additionally, I fear that my H-4 visa holder mother is what my future looks like. She's an educated woman but years missing on a resume will not help her once -if- we get our work permits.</p> <p>Some may say that H-4 visa holders knew exactly what they were getting into when they made the decision to come to the United States. People forget that children never had a voice in the matter.</p> <p>While I am incredibly glad for all the previously undocumented children that were given more opportunities through the DACA law, it seems preposterous that legal (and incredibly restricted) residents are not given the same chance.</p>

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sukanya majumdar	India	2014-10-15	I am moving to States late this year with my H1B visa partner and being competent enough would like the spouse visa work ing options to be more flexible in future.
Sunayana Zagade	Atlanta, GA	2014-10-16	I am on H4 visa and unable to get my work permit, though I have Master degree and experience
Ananya Narain	Nashua, NH	2014-10-19	This is important to me because I am an H4 Dependent visa and would like to work.
sneha singh	edina, MN	2014-10-20	I am on H4 visa
Purvin Gandhi	PITTSBURGH, PA	2014-10-20	It is very important for H4 Visa holders to get the work permit, as they are living since long time. Secondly, our kids are grown up here, they studied here, but at the time, it comes for work authorisation, if they cannot work, there is not any reason to only waste money. The H4 visa holders should get work permit to live their life as well as USA is country of freedom. So, at the same time, we can not see any freedom. Hence, I request to get the work authorisation to H4 visaholders.
ramya dachepalli	naperville, IL	2014-10-21	I'm an h4 visa dependent living here in us. I came here to support my husband but I never realized that I would go in depression because of sitting at home. Let me be clear why is it so important for the h1b spouses to get EAD. Firstly 40 percent of my husband's salary goes in taxes that is definitely more than what the permanent residents pay here. After paying almost half his earnings in taxes, it's impossible for us to live in downtown town which forces us to stay in suburbs. Like we all know, with no job and work living in suburbs can only drive us crazier and lead us to loneliness and depression. Plus having done my MBA from top school in my home country and also working for a year, I would definitely be able to contribute to the workforce here rather than counting dust at home. It's only fair to let h4 s to work when all the other dependent spouses of it her visas are given EAD
Sowmya Shankaranarayana	Plano, TX	2014-10-24	I have a masters degree and due to h4 visa status and my husband is working in USA I'm not able to do anything about my career. I want to be a fitness coach but I can never be as I'm obliged to work with work sponsorship which no fitness organization offers . Please allow me to follow my dream career and make myself more useful to the society and change lives for better living !! Please n!!!
Dinesh Jagadeesan	San Jose, CA	2014-10-24	It is a humanitarian right for one to be with their family and also able to work.
Olive Ho	Elmhurst, NY	2014-10-25	H4 to work legally.
Swetha Sood		2014-10-26	I have a total of 6 years of IT experience.Having obtained good grades throughout my academic life,the fact that i cannot work only because I am on H4 ,makes me depressed. The right to work should be given to people based on their abilities and skill set.
Neeraj Shah	Alexandria, VA	2014-10-27	My wife is on H-4 Visa and would like to be able to work.
Shruti Shah	Alexandria, VA	2014-10-27	I am on H-4 Visa and would like to work.
Nitu Singh	Miamisburg, OH	2014-10-29	This is my basic human right. Freedom to work!! It should be my choice whether I want to work or stay at home with my kids, but right now it's forced. Marriages and families are falling apart because of this law and many are going in depression. It's a curse on society. USA is a land of opportunity and the opportunity should be given to all equally.
Ramyashree Prakash	San Jose, CA	2014-10-30	Because I am currently on H4
rakhi pillai	greenwood, IN	2014-11-02	h4 working status

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Hetal Thakkar	Portland, OR	2014-11-02	It scares me to think that I will be soon so disabled that I cannot earn my independence through my education.
roopa kesharwani	norwood, MA	2014-11-03	It's highly important because it affects my career and I'm just wasting my time sitting at home.
Shilpa Sachdev	Santa Clara, CA	2014-11-03	It directly affects me. I am a H4 visa holder and have been unemployed for a year now, with having only volunteered at various organizations. The possibility of earning and contributing again is more than amazing!
Mahesh Khamankar	Shrewsbury, MA	2014-11-03	Wife is highly educated, but wasting away the qualifications here. Impacting our marriage.
Supriya Aggarwal	san jose, CA	2014-11-03	I am a H4 visa holder. Sitting whole day at home doing nothing really takes a toll on you, socially and for your personal confidence. Please grant us the permission to work in USA so that we can have a better life and help in contributing to our families, society and the nation as a whole.
Saif Hasan	Redwood City, CA	2014-11-03	Because I will soon be getting married and I am on H1B. I don't want my wife to be just living in within four walls and live boring life without any work.
Suhas Belgal	Los Gatos, CA	2014-11-03	These families are here legally, and if they can contribute and participate in the economy, what's bad? The positives of embracing this segment, in my opinion, outweighs any risks of citizens losing their jobs!
nehal bandi	mtn view, CA	2014-11-03	My spouse has an engineering and MBA degree and she can not work because of H4 limitation.
satish orugunta	BELLEVUE, WA	2014-11-03	I am aware of a lot of people who will be benefited by this
Rajni Madan	Brookline, MA	2014-11-03	This is very important as I want to work.
sai metla	Houston, TX	2014-11-03	It gives us freedom to be on our own, stay independent and be successful
Radha Meena Subramanian	Mundelein, IL	2014-11-03	Gives me economic independence and utilize my knowledge
satish gopalam	sf, CA	2014-11-04	benefit my family and friends
AMAN BALI	ATLANTA, GA	2014-11-04	My wife has a PhD in Molecular Biology, but can't work because I am on H1.
Anil chaddha	Pleasanton, CA	2014-11-04	My wife is on H4 and unable to work even though she is highly educated.
hitesh sanghvi	missouri city, TX	2014-11-04	I want my spouse to get her independence back
jyotsna prasad	Northridge, CA	2014-11-04	I want to work and support my family.
Ravi Sharma	San Clemente, CA	2014-11-04	Need the authorization to work for spouse as a basic human right for the partner living in the same country
Bhavya Shetty	Göteborg, Sweden	2014-11-04	Because I have friends and family who have moved to the US and all of them are highly qualified to be able to pursue their career wherever they go. They have strong educational background complemented by professional work experience. This is limiting their ability to progress in their career which is unfair.
Nikhil Rao	Santa Clara, CA	2014-11-04	This is very long overdue. Not allowing spouses on H4 to work is very oppressive, unfair and archaic, and definitely needs to be updated for the US to remain competitive in the 21st century. This petition provides a level playing field for everyone.
William Durai	Exton, PA	2014-11-04	To live peacefully and concentrate on our career contribute to the country's economy. Having two masters and sitting at home is like sitting in jail
Ashish Kumar	Saint Petersburg, FL	2014-11-04	I have got a really talented Java Developer who has worked at Oracle India. But can't use her talents in US because she is on H4

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erica salgado	Argentina	2014-11-04	Porque todo tienen derecho de ir a trabajar y de tener un sueldo digno y cobertura medica.
Mercy Ramirez Amasifén	San Martín de Porres, Peru	2014-11-04	Quiero brindar mi apoyo desde lo lejto
Norma Pichardo	Managua, Nicaragua	2014-11-04	Todos podemos vernos en la misma situacion de muchos, quizas pueda servirme en un futuro tambien.
Olga Rivera	Spain	2014-11-04	Porque es hacer lo correcto
Prasanthi Ilavala	Fremont, CA	2014-11-04	H4 EAD will be passed
Maria Hauscarriague	Gainesville, FL	2014-11-05	Because I wanted to start a No Profit organization with no plans of including any employee and with the H4 I can not do it!
MARÍA FATIMA GONCALVES R.	Valencia, Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	2014-11-05	Porque esa persona dejaría de ser una carga económica y generaría un aporte laboral al país donde está
Fayna Cabrera	Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain	2014-11-05	Me parece una causa justa!
Vishal Nai	Houston, TX	2014-11-05	As a tax paying worker, it's difficult to sustain a family with one income, plus it's a waste of education and talent of the individual on H4.
Vinod kumar	palatine, IL	2014-11-06	H4 Guys are like lions trapped in circus. They could have a lot of things to offer, but only if US goverment has the heart to take.
krishnageetha naduchamy	oakcreek, WI	2014-11-06	So that we don't be sitting at home and feeling like we wasting our degrees .it will be helpful for the kids .
prasad neralla	portland, OR	2014-11-07	My wife has done masters and is more talented than me but is restricted to house. USA being a land of opportunities should not be biased against women who are mostly on h4 compared to H1b.
Shruthi Pulimamidi	Middletown, DE	2014-11-07	I am signing because I am on H4 Visa. I want to work but i am not able to do so because of H4 Visa
Sonam Samat	Pittsburgh, PA	2014-11-07	H4 visa holders deserve a fair chance at competing for jobs in America.
mabel hernandez	Washington, DC	2014-11-08	My husband deserve the basic right , of working and contributing to the economy of this beautiful country we proudly call home
fatou sow	atlanta, GA	2014-11-10	I'm a h4 visa holder, I studied law in France, my parents invested a lot of money on me they are retired now I want to help them back.
Su Chak	Northampton, MA	2014-11-11	It's unfair to not allow H4 to work . How are they diff from L2 ...L1 is the highly misused Visa , particularly by companies like CTS, TCS
Praful Jain	Los Gatos, CA	2014-11-12	everyone should have the opportunity to earn a living.
alicia toledano	Spain	2014-11-12	Las personas tienen derecho a vivir y trabajar donde quieran ,en un pais libre y docratico
Rohan Meher	Bhubaneswar, CA	2014-11-13	From socially unproductive to productive members. Contribution to society.
Hiten Gutka	University Heights, OH	2014-11-14	My wife has had to go on a H4 dependent visa (my dependent) after a PhD + 3 years of post doc experience and stuck without a job
Ruchi Bhadani	Des Plaines, IL	2014-11-14	To put my knowledge for which I have given my best in a practical working environment. To fulfil my dream and my only passion in life.
Sourabh jha	Hyderabad, India	2014-11-15	my wife is H4

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Esther mwebia	South Bend, IN	2014-11-16	I'm signing this petition because the situation affects me immensely having gone to school to finish my certificates en bachelors en being told that I can't work at only 25 years that heart breaking.what was the use of ever aspiring to be a professional woman if the country I know as the most democratic can't give me tha right!.
Preethy Joy	Salt Lake City, UT	2014-11-17	I really want to work. I feel that sitting simply at home eventually ruins all of my skills. The same applies to many of the h4 visa holders who cannot work even though they are highly qualified.
Shilpa Sachdev	Santa clara, CA	2014-11-18	And the wait continues. But there's hope!
Arijit Karmakar	Foster City, CA	2014-11-19	My wife is not able to work on H4. I am sustaining the high apartment prices and the high living costs with ony my meagre salary. Would have been helpful if we had two persons working in the family.
Jose Palomares	Barcelona	2014-11-20	Because we are running the lives of thousands of professionals who gave up their careers for the sake of their beloved ones, and because we are missing out the opportunity of leverage all that wasted expertise to empower the overall American workforce.
Anuradha Indalkar	Memphis, TN	2014-11-20	I am signing this petition
Abby Hurley	Ascot, Australia	2014-11-20	I am 30 years old and from Australia. I have been on the H4 visa for nearly three years now. Giving H4 visa holders more rights would fundamentally change my life here and let me contribute to the local community, make friends and ease my isolation. Skilled immigrant US workers and their spouses in Australia are afforded rights and it would be just for the United States to do the same.
valentin sollier	San francisco, CA	2014-11-20	I hold and H1-B visa and my wife doesn't want to stay in the US because she is not allowed to work here.
Jayita Ray	Mississauga, Canada	2014-11-20	I was on H4 and was not able to work inspite of having two Masters degrees (one from India and one from US). as long as I was in H4. I was a National Scholar in India and graduated with 3.9/4 GPA. It was devastating.
Preethi Anand	Middletown, CT	2014-11-21	I am a software engineer, wanting to stay with my husband. So we moved together, him with H1B and me H4. I was working for 3 years. Not being able to continue my career is really depressing.
Ryan James	Dallas, TX	2014-11-22	I want my spouse to enjoy the opportunity to contribute to our household and to have a higher standard of living and quality of life.
Nagarajan Dharmalingam Venkatesan	Piscataway Township, NJ	2014-11-23	I want my wife who is a qualified engineer to work in the US.
Varsha Subramanian	Atlanta, GA	2014-11-23	My husband is on H4 and it is difficult to search jobs for him as he is from a Non IT background
Claire Martin	Cambridge, MA	2014-11-24	I'm a qualified teacher on a H4 visa and can't work or contribute to the economy.
Ameya Barsode	San Jose, CA	2014-11-25	Im signing because its a serious human rights issue!
Harpriya singh	silver spring, MD	2014-11-25	I would H4 visa holders to have more rights.
Heny Chanchlani	San Antonio, TX	2014-11-25	I am on H4 and not allowed to work legally, which is like a waste of my educational qualifications...
heather beckmann	portland, OR	2014-12-03	As an advocate who works with dependent visa holders in DV situations on a regular basis, this is the easiest way to remove power and control from abusers and empower women.

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MANJULA SASIKALA VADIVELU	Milwaukee, WI	2014-12-04	Wish to work and build in my confidence.
Brandy Davis	Springfield, LA	2014-12-09	I'm signing this petition because spouses of professional H1B visa holders deserve an opportunity to use the educations they have worked so hard to achieve.
pinki maheshwari	Carol Stream, IL	2014-12-10	I desperately want to work to support my family financially
Abhishek Kolwalkar	Hoffman Estates, IL	2014-12-10	My wife is a highly qualified professional (CA, LLb, pursuing CPA). With work rights on H4, life would have been much better for us!
Desmond Sim	Miami Lakes, FL	2014-12-11	My wife will be transferred to the United States under H1B. I am currently an M1 visa holder undergoing flight training. I am due to complete my flight training by 2nd quarter of next year and yet with the current ruling, I will not be able to seek employment after obtaining my FAA Pilot licenses and stay with my wife or contribute to the American economy. If it covers all H4 holders it will be truly mending a broken rule in the system.
Rena Lim	Singapore, Singapore	2014-12-11	I want my husband to be able to work in US as well when I am working there
Sunil Kumar Tambali	Alpharetta, GA	2014-12-16	I am an H1 Holder and my wife who is also from Btech background cannot work. It will be difficult for her to spend time their when I go out for work. I would request to allow H4 dependent to work as they can contribute towards development of nation as well.
Vishal Salman	San Antonio, TX	2014-12-17	supporting for equal rights of work to be given to h1b spouses who are on h4 as dependant
Preeti bhamre	Jersey City, NJ	2014-12-17	H4 visa has left me no option than just look my educational and professional efforts of 25 years go waste.
Birjukumar Patel	East Greenbush, NY	2014-12-17	It is the rightful thing to do!
Priyamvada Tiwari	O'Fallon, MO	2014-12-22	I'm signing this petition because I myself is H4 dependent and will be quitting my job to be with my husband in US. Being a independent woman for last 12 years and even after marriage, I am going through a lot of mental stress of quitting my job and sitting at home doing absolutely nothing. I would request you to please understand the agony of the women who have been working before being an H4 and now sitting at home.
Shreya Bhattacharya	India	2015-01-05	I am soon going to be one of the frustrated women in USA unless this is changed. My husband is a H1B holder and i am a MBA earning more that 70 K INR per month in my job...but am facing the prospect of losing it all-bcos m married and I don't have a H1B. Please help.
Pooja Mehta	edgware, United Kingdom	2015-01-05	I am a highly qualified pharmacist from the UK with over 7 years experience in my field. My husband got a HB1 visa which means that I have a H4 visa but cannot work in the US! I strongly believe that I can contribute greatly to healthcare service provision in the US if given the opportunity to work!
Rohit Seth	Varanasi	2015-01-09	There are many exceptionally talented spouses which cannot work in United States just because of there H4 visa status, some of them undergo depression for this reason, it will be justified if everyone gets equal opportunity of employment provided they have appropriate qualification.
Salil Sethi	New York, NY	2015-01-09	It is the right thing to do. Helps the economy. Keeps family together. My choice without the Bill would be leave the country with my family or seperate from my spouse. I would much rather leave the country. I have been here for 15 years - studied here twice, work in a nice job. But without this rule, I cannot stay here anymore!

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Akshay Singh	Secaucus, NJ	2015-01-14	My highly skilled wife on H4 deserves a chance to contribute her skills to the ever growing professional industry. The ONLY deterrent to ones ability to compete, should be their own competency. Not some archaic and illogical rule that somehow allows other dependent visas to work, but no H4!!
Saranya Tamilselvan	Yonkers, NY	2015-01-16	I have done my Masters in Biomedical Engineering in London and I am in H4 visa so i could not work here .
santosh seran	Parsippany, NJ	2015-01-16	Because i am on H4 Visa
Sukhpreet Khurana	Irvine, CA	2015-01-19	This is inhuman treatment by not allowing H4 visa holders to work. USA always speaks up against the injustice happening across the world like Syria, Iran etc and is blind against the silent killing of H4 people and their souls. Please pass H4 EAD rule ASAP
Harjeet Makkar	Irvine, CA	2015-01-20	I am strongly in favor of H4 EAD rule. It is really heartbreaking and downgrading for a person to depend on his/her spouse for any basic necessity. Even though you are capable f but cannot work as you are now allowed to do so. It is like making someone crippled which is inhuman.
Lakshmi Prabha Seker	Charlotte, NC	2015-01-20	I am a dependent on H4 visa and I am losing all the experience I have gained by staying at home.
Shobhana Krishnamurthy	Lawrenceville, GA	2015-01-20	I am educated and sitting at home because I am on H4 . That's not fair to us while millions of undocumented folks are getting ready for work permits.
Vidya Joshi	Seattle, WA	2015-01-21	I am on H4, and would like to work in USA
Surbhi Jain	San Diego, CA	2015-01-23	I am the one facing the hardship of H4 tagging since last 7yrs. I am a CPA candidate working as unpaid intern since last 2yrs. Despite being very talented and ambitious , I am forced to sit back and not contribute to my family finances. Isn't it a big psychological , physical and mental abuse to me ?? I am the witness to many more like me suffering in States.
Gonzalo Merayo	Buenos Aires, Argentina	2015-01-23	I want to get H1B status but cannot accept it because my wife could not work.
Deepshikha Sinha	India	2015-01-24	I'm signing this petition because I feel that a spouse holding H4 Visa who is equally qualified and capable should not waste her talent sitting at home in a country like USA which claims to have equal opportunity for everyone.
Radhika vyas	Portage, MI	2015-01-28	I think this is the totally partiality to give work permit to L2 visa holder but not to H4 visa holder.
Ashish Chaudhary		2015-01-29	i will also move to us next month on h4
swapanali dhend	scottsdale, AZ	2015-01-30	I am having 7+ years of IT experience and done Master and bachelor in engg. I am signing this because H4 visa holder also work and contribute there family. We are wasting the talent and experience.
navneet sehgal	Plano, TX	2015-01-30	navneet is on h4 and wants to work as she was working earlier .
Lil Cameron	Auckland, New Zealand	2015-01-31	I'm a skilled person who wants to work while in the US on an H4 visa
Gayathri Dhasari venkat raja	South Windsor, CT	2015-02-02	I came here with my spouse(H1B visa holder) on 2009. From that time I am just staying at home and i couldn't help to my spouse in financial and more over i felt like i'm dumped. So please consider about H4B visa holder to get job.
Kunal Vijan	Vienna, VA	2015-02-04	As L2 can work you should give rights to H4 as well.
Sudhakar yellu	McDonough, GA	2015-02-04	Sudhakar yellu

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sadasivananda soundaranayaki sadasivananda chidambaram	Manchester, CT	2015-02-04	sssoundaranayaki
RAMAH SUNDARAM	Frisco, TX	2015-02-04	I came here 2004, more than 10 years , I am holding H4 visa, cannot able to work. I completed B.Pharm, cannot able to enter into the filed because this H4 visa, very frustrating and depressing.
Rahul Chitte	Parsippany, NJ	2015-02-04	This will help many qualified H4 depents who do not get an opportunity to work and contribute to economy because of their Visa status not permitting them to work. I strongly welcome this rule.
Tam Dao	Chicago, IL	2015-02-04	I don't see a reason why H4 visa holders shouldn't be allowed to work.
Sneha Das Gupta	India	2015-02-05	My husband has h1b and working in US but since i have only h4 i am staying back in India as i am working here.