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The Claim:

- **President Trump implemented a \$100,000 H-1B visa fee”**

This is

not factual.

- During the administration of Donald Trump, there were **proposed reforms and stricter policies** regarding H-1B visas.
- However, **no \$100,000 fee was ever implemented.**
- Actual H-1B-related fees (as of recent years) are typically:
 - Base filing fee (~\$460)
 - Fraud prevention fee (\$500)
 - ACWIA training fee (\$750–\$1,500)
 - Optional premium processing (~\$2,500)
- Even with additional surcharges for certain employers, total costs are **nowhere near \$100,000.**



There have been

policy discussions or proposals about raising wages or prioritizing higher-paid applicants, but not a flat \$100K fee.



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Dear Ms. Courchene:

Thank you for contacting my office. It is an honor to represent you in Congress. I am grateful you took the time to share your concerns around H-1B and H-2B Visas. Hearing from you helps me better represent Arizona's 6th Congressional District.

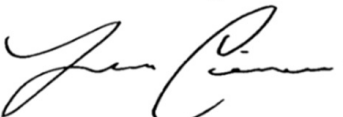
H-1B and H-2B Visas were originally created under the Immigration Act of 1990, designed to give a temporary status for workers in specific sectors of the economy. To obtain an H-1B visa, workers are required to have a bachelor's degree in the sector they plan on working in, as well as other background work in said sector. H-2B visas are specifically designed for non-agricultural temporary work.

Recently, there has been a great deal of discussion over these visas and how they affect the employment pool for U.S. citizens. Additionally, in an effort to boost domestic hiring, President Trump implemented a \$100,000 H-1B visa fee for employers to pay if they want to hire a non-U.S. worker. As an immigrant, I take all conversations around immigration incredibly seriously and recognize the incredible privilege it is to be an American citizen. It is always important to discuss the economic impacts immigration can have in the U.S., and the changes to the labor market that it can bring.

Thank you again for reaching out and for engaging in this important discussion. Please know that I will continue to take your concerns into account, particularly should legislation connected to H-1B and H-2B visas come before the House for consideration. Your participation in the legislative process is a vital part of our democracy, and I am grateful you took the time to share your perspective.

Thank you again for taking the time to reach out. Please stay in touch as we continue to move our district and nation forward. You can reach my office at 520-881-3588, 202-225-2542, or my website at Ciscomani.house.gov, where you can also subscribe to my free newsletter.

Sincerely,



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