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## The H-1B Lottery: Playing Games with America's Innovation Future

### Editorial Pages Across the Country Agree: Congress' Inaction on Employment-Based Visa Reform Is Putting America's Innovation Future at Risk



“Congress likely won't revisit comprehensive immigration reform in this election year. But lawmakers would be foolish to wait to lift the H-1B cap, especially during the current economic slump. It makes no sense to limit a source of highly skilled labor that would help the U.S. economy grow.”  
– **Orlando Sentinel, March 29, 2008**

“H-1B visas are reserved for the world's best and brightest, and barring their entry is economic self-sabotage.” – **Evansville Courier and Press (Indiana), March 26, 2003**

“What's needed is obvious. The H-1B program should be both expanded and overhauled ... Beyond the H-1B program, more permanent visas need to be steered to highly skilled people.” – **USA Today, March 25, 2008**

### ***The H-1B visa and EB green card systems must be reformed this year.***

To play the H-1B lottery and to learn more about highly educated immigration, visit [www.competeamerica.org](http://www.competeamerica.org).

*Compete America (www.competeamerica.org) is a coalition of corporations, educators, research institutions and trade associations concerned about legal, employment-based immigration and committed to ensuring that the United States has the highly educated workforce necessary to ensure continued innovation, job creation and leadership in a worldwide economy.*