



# Capitol Hill Summer Seafood Event

## Made Possible by America's H-2B Program

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On July 11<sup>th</sup>, The Seasonal Employment Alliance (SEA), in collaboration with Amigos Labor Solutions Inc. and Lindy's Seafood Inc., hosted a summer seafood event on Capitol Hill. The event featured seasonal employers and employees who depend on the H-2B program handing out fresh crab samples to hundreds of Congressional staffers and passersby while raising awareness about the importance of the H-2B program. Hundreds of Congressional House and Senate staffers from over 100+ offices, free-market think-tanks, and members of the press showed their support for fixing the H-2B Program.

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### Press Engagement:

#### POLITICO July 11, 2018

**LOBBYING WITH A DASH OF OLD BAY:** Several groups promoting the H-2B visa program will hand out fresh crab samples on Capitol Hill to demonstrate the value of foreign guest workers. Crab businesses in eastern Maryland have clamored for additional workers under the program, which provides 66,000 visas annually (DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen added 15,000 additional visas for fiscal year 2018). The event will be hosted by the Seasonal Employment Alliance, Amigos Labor Solutions and Lindy's Seafood and starts at 11:30 a.m. outside of the Capitol Hill Club.



#### PBS NEWSHOUR

Aubrey Vincent of Lindy's Seafood is interviewed by Christopher Booker of PBS NewsHour Weekend about the critical importance of raising the H-2B cap for her business.

#### ROUICALL July 10, 2018

#### Heard on the Hill July 10, 2018

#### Plan your Wednesday

**Crabs:** The Seasonal Employment Alliance, in collaboration with Amigos Labor Solutions Inc. and Lindy's Seafood Inc., is handing out fresh crab samples to passersby while highlighting the H-2B visa program. Grab yours tomorrow between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. outside of the Capitol Hill Club/ Capitol South Metro.

#### FAMOUSDC

Shoutout to the Seasonal Employment Alliance (SEA), Amigos Labor Solutions Inc. and Lindy's Seafood Inc., who hosted a summer seafood event on Capitol Hill this week. The event featured seasonal employers and employees who depend on the H-2B program handing out fresh crab samples to hundreds of Congressional staffers and passersby while raising awareness about the importance of the H-2B program;

### Third Party Engagement:



TPA @Protecttaxpayers · Jul 11  
Come get a sticker + crab cake on Capitol Hill! Learn more about the push to reform the H-2B visa program for seasonal businesses! @SEA\_labor @Lindy's\_Seafood



SBE Council @SBECouncil · Jul 11  
A Taste of Crab on Capitol Hill in defense of American small businesses and America's #H2B Program #smallbiz #saveH2B!



### Congressional Engagement:

Reps Harris (R-MD) and Ruppersperger (D-MD) show their support for raising the H-2B visa cap.

Rep. Andy Harris, MD  
@RepAndyHarrisMD

The Eastern Shore's own Lindy's Seafood stopped by Capitol Hill today to rally support for the. #H2B visa program! The temporary guest workers that come to the U.S. through the H-2B program are an important part of the #MD01 economy.



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## Congressional Offices in Attendance

Dutch Ruppersperger  
@Cal\_Me\_Dutch

#Maryland crab company, Lindy's Seafood, brought their food truck to #CapitolHill yesterday. It's empty because Lindy's didn't receive the workers they need through the #H-2B nonimmigrant visa program. I'm working to raise the H-2B cap + #saveH2B @SEA\_labor



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