

TEZE DIPLOMOVÉ PRÁCE

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V čem se oproti původními zadání změnil cíl práce? The main goal of the study was specified. The thesis will focus on comparing the process of immigration reform proposals from the years 2007 and 2013, using the framework proposed by John W. Kingdon in his book 'Agendas, Alternatives, and Public Policies'. Based on the comparative case study, key factors influencing the latest attempts at the U. S. immigration overhaul will be identified. Moreover, the thesis will also identify factors that prevented the reform from passing.
Jaké změny nastaly v časovém, teritoriálním a věcném vymezení tématu? The scope of the thesis was narrowed. The thesis will focus on case studies of 2007 and 2013 U. S. immigration reform proposals. The two case studies will then be compared to provide context.
Jak se proměnila struktura práce (vyjádřete stručným obsahem)? Firstly, the thesis will start with a brief U. S. immigration reform history overview to provide context. Secondly, the methodology will be specified and Kingdon's framework will be described. Then, the framework will be applied to the 2007 immigration reform proposal case study, followed by the 2013 immigration reform proposal case study. The two case studies will then be compared. Lastly, the question why Congress has failed to pass the comprehensive immigration reform will be answered.
Jakým vývojem prošla metodologická koncepce práce? The key method used in the thesis will be process tracing. Kingdon's framework of the 'revised garbage can model' will be used as the key framework for the research. Moreover, qualitative comparative analysis will be used to compare the analyzed case studies.
Které nové prameny a sekundární literatura byly zpracovány a jak tato skutečnost ovlivnila celek práce? BEACH, Derek and Rasmus Brun PEDERSEN. Process-tracing methods: foundations and guidelines. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 2013. ISBN 978-0-472-07189-0. FENNO, Richard F. Congress at the grassroots: representational change in the South, 1970-1998. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000. Congressional Record: Proceedings and Debates of the U. S. Congress

More focus was put on analysis of available media articles and the Congressional Record. These sources provide a comprehensive record of the debate and insight into motivation of the participants at the time. Greater emphasis was put on a study of primary sources such as the text of the proposed bills, debates, and speeches.

Charakterizujte základní proměny práce v době od zadání projektu do odevzdání tezí a pokuste se vyhodnotit, jaký pokrok na práci jste během semestru zaznamenali (v bodech):

The topic of the thesis was narrowed

The main goal was specified

The methodology was adjusted

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