

HR 2512

To authorize additional appropriations for the United States Customs Service for personnel, technology, and infrastructure to expedite the flow of legal commercial and passenger traffic along the Southwest land border, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 14, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1031	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 17, 2001)

Authorizes additional appropriations to the United States Customs Service for salaries, expenses, and equipment to enhance investigative resources on the Southwest border, intensify efforts against drug smuggling and money laundering organizations, process cargo, reduce commercial and passenger traffic waiting times, and open all primary lanes during peak hours at ports on such border. Earmarks amounts for: (1) acquisition and other expenses associated with deployment of narcotics enforcement, cargo processing, and counterterrorism technology along the Southwest border; (2) maintenance and support of the equipment and training of personnel to maintain such equipment; (3) new technological equipment; (4) an increase in inspectors, special agents, canine enforcement officers, and general support positions during peak hours for the Southwest border; and (5) construction, improvement, and expansion of Customs Service facilities at Ports of Entry on such border.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E204)
- **Jul 23, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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