

HR 4063

Border Economic Recovery Act for Health and the Environment

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gephardt, Richard A. [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2002
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 20, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2002
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Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2002
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2002
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2002
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2002
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2002
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2002)

Border Economic Recovery Act for Health and the Environment - Amends the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act to authorize appropriations.

Amends the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 with respect to funding for State-furnished emergency health services for undocumented aliens in the United States-Mexico border area ("border area").

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, with respect to the special supplemental nutrition program, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize partnerships for increased coordination of food and nutrition assistance for residents of colonias in the border area.

Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to increase funding for grants and loans for water and waste facilities in communities whose residents face significant health risks.

Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to make grants to selected colleges in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas to provide community resource centers to serve colonias.

Amends the Public Health Service Act with respect to funding of: (1) tuberculosis prevention activities in the border area; and (2) interdisciplinary, community-based linkages and centers addressing unmet health care needs in such area and in the State of Florida.

Authorizes funding for the Border Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (concerning youth substance abuse prevention in the border area).

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make awards of grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) conduct cancer screenings in the border area and report diagnosis information to the appropriate State cancer registry; (2) expand a diabetes study; and (3) support community-based sexually transmitted disease control programs.

Provides funding for the Department of HUD's Healthy Homes Initiative, reserving specified amounts for border area activities.

Provides funding for: (1) the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative; (2) the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy; (3) environmental infrastructure projects carried out by the International Boundary and Water Commission (and requires a long-range water supply strategic plan); (4) the U.S. contribution to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation; (5) innovative water conservation programs; (6) the International Consortium for the Environment established at Brooks Air Force Base; (7) the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission for environmental infrastructure projects; and (8) grants for high-priority projects carried out through the North American Development Bank's Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jun 18, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- **Apr 15, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Apr 5, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Readiness.
- **Apr 2, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Mar 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research.
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