

## S 92

Drug Free Borders Act of 2001

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 22, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gramm, Phil [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 12, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Drug Free Borders Act of 2001 - Amends the Customs Procedural Reform and Simplification Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations for the United States Customs Service for: (1) noncommercial and commercial operations; (2) the air and marine interdiction program; (3) Customs Service automation modernization; and (4) the construction, improvement, and expansion of Customs Service facilities.

Earmarks amounts for: (1) the acquisition and deployment of narcotics detection equipment (including maintenance and support of such equipment, training of personnel, new technologies, and certain internal management improvements) along the United States-Mexico border, the United States-Canada border, and the Florida and the Gulf Coast seaports; (2) additional new agents, inspectors, and canine enforcement officers (including, as deemed necessary, import specialists, entry specialists, intelligence analysts, and other administrative and support personnel) along such borders; and (3) Phase One and Phase Two of the Air and Marine Modernization Plan (air and marine drug interdiction operations).

Directs the President to submit a plan for funding the acquisition and operation by the Customs Service of tethered aerostat radar systems currently operated by the Department of the Air Force and scheduled for replacement in FY 2002.

Revises Federal customs provisions to provide for the appointment of the Commissioner of the Customs Service to a term of five years (with successive five year appointments thereafter).

Directs the Commissioner to establish, within the Office of Internal Affairs of the Customs Service, an internal compliance program designed to enhance the performance of the Customs Service mission to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, and in particular, implementation of the Customs Modernization Act.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to revise certain country of origin marking requirements with respect to imported articles to subject any person who destroys, removes, alters, or obliterates such mark to a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for each violation.

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## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S356)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.