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Colonias Gateway Initiative Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1088	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.

## Summary (as of Mar 5, 2003)

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Colonias Gateway Initiative Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants through September 30, 2009, to regional organizations to enhance the availability of affordable housing, economic opportunity, and infrastructure in the colonias.

Defines colonia as a recognized community: (1) along the United States-Mexico border region in Arizona, California, New Mexico, or Texas; and (2) lacking such services as potable water, adequate sewage systems, and safe and sanitary housing.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 5, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3187-3188)
- **Mar 5, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3188-3189)