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HR 853

To establish the position of Northern Border Coordinator in the Department of Homeland Security.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Feb 13, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Mar 6, 2003)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 13, 2003 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 6, 2003 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 14, 2003 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 14, 2003 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 24, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Directorate of Border and Transportation Security the position of Northern Border Coordinator, who shall be responsible for: (1) increasing U.S.- Canadian border security; (2) improving agency coordination; and (3) serving as liaison with the Canadian government, and serving as primary liaison with State and local governments and law enforcement.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 6, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Feb 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- Feb 17, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Feb 14, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- Feb 14, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- Feb 13, 2003: Introduced in House
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- Feb 13, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select), and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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