

HR 5589

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to transfer to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jun 12, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 11, 2006
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security, within 90 days of enactment of this Act, to transfer to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement all functions (including personnel, assets, and liabilities attributable to such functions) of the Customs Patrol Officers unit operating on the Tohono O'odham Indian reservation ("Shadow Wolves" unit).

Authorizes the Secretary to establish within United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement additional Customs Patrol Officer units.

States that the transferred Customs Patrol Officer unit, and any additional units established under this Act, shall operate on Indian lands to prevent the entry into the United States of terrorists, unlawful aliens, instruments of terrorism, narcotics, and other contraband.

Provides that: (1) a Customs Patrol Officer under this Act shall receive equivalent pay as a special agent with similar competencies within United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement pursuant to the Department of Homeland Security's Human Resources Management System; and (2) each unit under this Act shall be supervised by a Chief Customs Patrol Officer who shall have the same rank as a resident agent-in-charge of the Office of Investigations within United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jul 10, 2006:** Mr. Souder moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 10, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4928-4930)
- **Jul 10, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5589.
- **Jul 10, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4928)
- **Jul 10, 2006:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4928)
- **Jul 10, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Jun 12, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jun 12, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.