

S 2867

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 15, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2008
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2008
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2008
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Apr 30, 2008
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 6, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5863	Related bill	Apr 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
110 HR 5869	Related bill	Apr 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2008)

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2008 - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) to expand resources for the Project Gunrunner initiative of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) to identify, investigate, and prosecute firearms trafficking across the U.S.- Mexico border; and (2) provide ATF agents, equipment, and training to assist Mexican law enforcement officers in combating firearms trafficking and other criminal enterprises.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 15, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3031-3032)
- **Apr 15, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.