

HR 5863

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Apr 28, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 22, 2008
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 5869	Related bill	Apr 28, 2008: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
110 S 2867	Related bill	Apr 15, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Apr 22, 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

- **Apr 28, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.