

HR 5869

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2008

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

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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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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 |
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| 110 HR 5863 | 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.