

HR 6869

Border Security Search Accountability 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 Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism. (Sep 29, 2008)

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2008)

Border Security Search Accountability Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) issue a rule regarding the scope of, and procedural and recordkeeping requirements associated with, border security searches of electronic devices; and (2) provide related officer training.

Sets forth rule contents.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Sep 18, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8401)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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