

HR 6923

Complete the Fence Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2712	Identical bill	Mar 6, 2008: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 597.

Summary (as of Sep 17, 2008)

Complete the Fence Act - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to: (1) provide that fencing that does not effectively restrain pedestrian traffic may not be used to meet the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security construct reinforced fencing along not less than 700 miles of the southwest U.S. border; (2) require the Secretary to complete construction of such fencing and installation of related equipment by December 31, 2010; and (3) prohibit any amounts appropriated for such fencing from being withheld because of the Secretary's failure to comply fully with consultation requirements regarding its impact on nearby communities and residents.

Requires the Secretary to report to Congress by June 30, 2009, on progress made in completing such fencing and on plans for completing it by the deadline.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
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