

HR 1448

Border Reinforcement and Violence Reduction Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Mar 11, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Apr 27, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1448>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 11, 2009
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Apr 21, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 1437	Related bill	Aug 19, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
111 HR 1867	Related bill	Apr 17, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
111 HR 495	Related bill	Mar 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
111 S 205	Related bill	Jan 12, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S312-313)

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2009)

Border Reinforcement and Violence Reduction Act of 2009 - Authorizes and directs the Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security to expand resources, make grants, and take other actions to protect U.S. citizens and property and to identify, investigate, and prosecute firearms trafficking and other unlawful activities along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Border Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary to make border security grants to local sheriffs' offices and police departments within 25 miles of the southern border of the United States. Allows grant funds to be used to pay for law enforcement operations along the U.S.-Mexican border, the costs of training and equipping law enforcement personnel, transporting illegal aliens to U.S. custody, and building detention facilities.

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2009 - Directs the Attorney General to: (1) to dedicate and 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.-Mexican border; and (2) provide ATF agents, equipment, and training to assist Mexican law enforcement officers in combating firearms trafficking and other criminal enterprises.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) dedicate and expand resources for the Operation Armas Cruzadas of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to identify, investigate, and prosecute firearms trafficking, smuggling, and other unlawful activities across the U.S.-Mexican border; and (2) coordinate with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to develop a comprehensive and strategic plan to inspect vehicles heading into Mexico.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and 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.
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **Mar 11, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs