

## HR 1867

### Border Violence Prevention Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 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 1448	Related bill	Apr 27, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
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)

Border Violence Prevention Act of 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to: (1) expand border security operations along the border between the United States and Mexico, including the southbound inspection and investigation of vehicles, to reduce the potential for border violence, enhance border security, and prevent the illicit flow of arms and bulk cash; and (2) coordinate with other relevant federal, state, local, and tribal agencies to carry out such operations in a comprehensive manner.

Includes among actions required by the Secretary, acting through the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP): (1) increasing southbound border security infrastructure and inspection capabilities at ports of entry (2) deploying at least two x-ray mobile inspection units and 10 dual detection canine teams; (3) equipping outbound lanes with license plate readers; and (4) equipping CBP personnel with body armor.

Includes among actions required by the Secretary, acting through the Assistant Secretary of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE): (1) hiring and deploying at least 100 additional ICE personnel to be assigned to Border Enforcement Security Taskforce units involved in efforts to reduce southwest border violence; (2) improving existing Taskforce facilities and acquiring new space for Taskforce units; and (3) increasing resources and personnel for Operation Armas Cruzadas.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 17, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.