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Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Jan 12, 2009

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S312-3)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S312-313) (Jan 12, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/205>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 12, 2009
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 28, 2009
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 23, 2009
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 19, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Aug 5, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Bills of Interest - Exchange of Letters	Sep 22, 2010
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 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 1867	Related bill	Apr 17, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
111 HR 495	Identical bill	Mar 16, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2009)

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2009 - 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

- **Jan 12, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S312)
- **Jan 12, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S312-313)