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Border Security and Responsibility Act 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2009
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Border Security and Responsibility Act 2009 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary), the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with tribal, state, and local officials, to submit to Congress a border protection strategy for the international land borders of the United States. Specifies strategy elements.

Amends the the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to revise international land border security provisions, including: (1) eliminating existing southwest border fencing requirements; (2) requiring that border control actions be in accordance with the border strategy required under this Act; and (3) giving priority to the use of remote cameras, sensors, removal of nonnative vegetation, incorporation of natural barriers, additional manpower, unmanned aerial vehicles, or other low impact border enforcement techniques.

Prohibits construction of border fencing, physical barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, sensors, or other tactical infrastructure prior to 90 days after such border strategy's submission to Congress.

Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Commerce, and the heads of appropriate state and tribal wildlife agencies, to implement a comprehensive monitoring and mitigation plan to address the ecological and environmental impacts of security infrastructure and activities along the international land borders of the United States. Specifies plan requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities.
- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Agriculture, 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.
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Armed Services
- **Apr 23, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture