HR 3239

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to submit a report on the effects of the Merida Initiative on the border security of the United States, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 10, 2010
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2010)

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to report to Congress regarding the Merida Initiative's effects on: (1) border security; (2) border violence; (3) the illicit flow of arms, bulk cash, human trafficking and smuggling, and illegal narcotics across the U.S.-Mexico border; and (4) cooperation between DHS officials and agencies and their foreign counterparts participating in the Merida Initiative.

Defines "Merida Initiative" as the program announced by the United States and Mexico on October 22, 2007, to fight illicit narcotics trafficking and criminal organizations throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 111-429, Part I.
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Committee on Foreign Affairs discharged.
- **Mar 9, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 245.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 17, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism.
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to House Homeland Security
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **Jul 16, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs

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