

HR 495

Southwest Border Violence Reduction Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Mar 16, 2009)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jan 14, 2009
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jan 23, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 14, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 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 S 205	Identical bill	Jan 12, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S312-313)

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

- **Mar 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Jan 14, 2009:** Referred to House Foreign Affairs