

## HR 1299

Secure Border Act of 2012

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		May 4, 2011
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Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2011
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Sep 29, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 4, 2012
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 2, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 30, 2012)

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Secure Border Act of 2012 - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive strategy for gaining, within five years, operational control of the international borders between U.S. ports of entry.

Requires such strategy to include an analysis of: (1) staffing requirements; (2) infrastructure needs; (3) the use of unmanned aerial vehicles, camera technology, sensors, and other innovative technology; (4) cooperative agreements with international, state, local, tribal, and other federal law enforcement agencies; (5) other means designed to respond to unlawful cross-border activity and to reduce the level of violence; (6) a schedule for implementing security measures; (7) a plan for major surveillance and detection technology programs; and (8) the recommendations made in the Government Accountability Office (GAO) report "Enhanced DHS Oversight and Assessment of Interagency Coordination is Needed for the Northern Border."

Directs the Secretary to develop metrics to measure security effectiveness at ports of entry which shall consider: (1) the number of infractions related to personnel and cargo committed by major violators; (2) the required number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, Agricultural Specialists, and Canine Enforcement Officers necessary to achieve operational control; (3) infrastructure improvements; (4) resource deployment; and (5) the recommendations made in such GAO report.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 4, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **May 30, 2012:** Mr. King (NY) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **May 30, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3236-3239)
- **May 30, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1299.
- **May 30, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3237)
- **May 30, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3237)
- **May 30, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 112-274.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 184.
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 2, 2011:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 2, 2011:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 6, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.