

## HR 3049

Border Infrastructure and Jobs Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2011
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2011
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2011
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2011
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 23, 2011
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2011
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 5, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Border Infrastructure and Jobs Act of 2011 - Establishes the United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Commission, which shall review and examine cross-border trade policies, strategies, and programs with Mexico.

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grants program to develop and expand trusted shipper programs for small- and medium-sized businesses to facilitate border commerce.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2013 to: (1) the General Services Administration (GSA) for planning, management, and construction of United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) owned land border ports of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border and for the installation of renewable energy retrofits at such ports of entry; (2) the International Boundary and Water Commission for planning, management, and construction of the International Outfall Interceptor and the Nogales Wash Channel; (3) the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) for improvements to existing transportation and supporting infrastructure along the border, for construction of highways and related safety and enforcement facilities related to international trade with Mexico, and for international coordination of transportation planning, programming, and border operations with Mexico; and (4) the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for integrated fixed towers, remote video cameras, hand-held devices, mobile systems, and other technologies in Arizona.

Requires the DHS Secretary: (1) during FY2013, to increase the number of full-time active duty CBP officers, agriculture specialists, and border security support personnel for such ports of entry, with priority to the Tucson Sector; and (2) to develop and annually update a Southwest Border Strategy for Security and Prosperity to facilitate trade and maintain operational control over such ports of entry.

Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a grants program to develop and revitalize small businesses located along the border.

Prohibits an executive agency from awarding a contract unless 30% of the labor for the performance of the contract is performed by a local subcontractor, with exceptions.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Oct 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Oct 5, 2011:** Referred for a period ending not later than October 5 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman so designates) to the Subcommittee on Trade, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee concerned.
- **Oct 4, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .
- **Oct 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform .
- **Sep 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Sep 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Sep 26, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 23, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Small Business, Oversight and Government Reform, Foreign Affairs, 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.