

HR 3401

Enhanced Border Security Act

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Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred to | Dec 7, 2011 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 15, 2011 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 21, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 10, 2011)

Enhanced Border Security Act - Directs the Secretary of State to submit to Congress a counterinsurgency strategy that: (1) outlines the transnational criminal organizations in Mexico; (2) assesses Mexico's capabilities to counter such organizations; (3) describes such organizations' operations in the United States and at the U.S. and international borders, and presents a plan to combat their operations and financial networks; and (4) utilizes all such information to combat the terrorist insurgency in Mexico.

Requires the Secretary and the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury to update such strategy reports quarterly.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Nov 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Nov 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and the Judiciary, 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.