

HR 4303

To direct the Secretary of State to designate as foreign terrorist organizations certain Mexican drug cartels and submit a report on the activities the Department of State is taking to assist Mexico with drug cartel violence, and for other purposes.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 7, 2012
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2012)

Directs the Secretary of State to designate as a foreign terrorist organization each of the following: (1) the Arellano Felix Organization, (2) the Los Zetas Cartel, (3) the Juarez Cartel, (4) the Beltran Leyva Organization, (5) la Familia Michoacana, (6) the Sinaloa Cartel, and (7) the Gulf Cartel/New Federation.

Directs the Secretary to report on Department of State activities to assist Mexico with drug cartel violence, including programs under the Merida Initiative, training programs, and equipment.

Actions Timeline

- **May 7, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade.
- **May 7, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Mar 29, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 29, 2012:** 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.