

## HR 4547

Build the Fence Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 8, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Build the Fence Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to complete the required southwest border fencing by December 31, 2017.

The Secure Fence Act of 2006 is amended to direct DHS to achieve operational control over U.S. international land and maritime borders by the same date.

Until such fencing is completed:

- DHS may not obligate or expend any amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to it for facilities construction or maintenance, vehicle purchases, or other non-essential purchases or acquisitions; and
- no politically appointed DHS official or senior executive service employee may travel using government aircraft, receive any non-essential training, or receive any bonus pay salary increase.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Feb 11, 2016:** Introduced in House
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