

HR 1477

No Taxpayer Funding for the Wall Act

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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

No Taxpayer Funding for the Wall Act

This bill prohibits: (1) any federal agency from obligating or expending any federal funds to carry out provisions of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 regarding barriers at the border or any related provision of law or to otherwise build a border fence, wall, or related physical barriers along the U.S. southern border; and (2) a state from using federal grant funds for such purpose.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) must conduct an audit each fiscal year to assess compliance with such prohibition. If the GAO is unable to confirm compliance, the Office of Management and Budget and federal agencies must take specified actions to reduce funds for federal agencies and states until the GAO is able to confirm compliance.

The bill authorizes the President to enter into a treaty, approved by the Senate, with a foreign country to pay for the costs associated with carrying out such border barrier activities. The Inspector General of the federal agency responsible for carrying out such treaty shall oversee the use of funds received and expended pursuant to such treaty.

The OMB shall: (1) include a statement of budgetary impact of and related to any executive order or presidential memorandum issued relating to border security during FY2017-FY2021; and (2) establish a publicly available website to track and display funds received from other non-federal sources, including foreign governments, to build a barrier along the southern border.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.