

## S 1617

Javier Vega, Jr. Memorial Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2017

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 115-81.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 115-81. (Nov 2, 2017)

**Law:** 115-81 (Enacted Nov 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1617>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Heitkamp, Heidi [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 24, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 3, 2017
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3375	Identical bill	<b>Jul 25, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate passed version is repeated here.)

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(Sec. 3) This bill designates the checkpoint of the U.S. Border Patrol located on U.S. Highway 77 North in Sarita, Texas, as the "Javier Vega, Jr. Border Patrol Checkpoint."

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 2, 2017:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Became Public Law No: 115-81.
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Mr. Barletta moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7900-7901)
- **Oct 10, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1617.
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7900)
- **Oct 10, 2017:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7900)
- **Oct 10, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4894)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4894)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4894)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4894)
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 24, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4137)