

S 2192

SECURE Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Dec 5, 2017
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 5, 2017

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2464	Related bill	Feb 28, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 338.
115 HR 496	Related bill	Sep 5, 2017: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Coffman. Petition No: 115-4. (http://clerk.house.gov/115/lrc/pd/petitions/DisPet0004.xml) Discharge petition text with signatures.)
115 HR 2626	Related bill	Aug 8, 2017: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-273, Part I.
115 S 127	Related bill	Jan 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Security, Enforcement, and Compassion United in Reform Efforts Act or the SECURE Act of 2017

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to achieve situational awareness and operational control of the U.S. southern border and to deter and detect illegal activity in high traffic areas.

The bill authorizes National Guard and Department of Defense support to secure such border.

DHS shall establish: (1) a National Border Security Advisory Committee, (2) the Integrated Border Enforcement Team program, (3) Tunnel Task Forces, and (4) a biometric exit data system to complete the required integrated biometric entry and exit data system.

The bill provides for: (1) additional border control and immigration personnel, (2) reimbursement to state and local prosecutors for federally initiated immigration-related criminal cases, (3) expansion of biometric technology and data, and (4) immigration detention capacity increases.

Operation Stonegarden is established in DHS.

DHS shall reinstate and operate the Secure Communities immigration enforcement program.

DHS may construct new ports of entry along the northern and southern borders.

The bill revises provisions regarding: (1) alien apprehension and detention, (2) nonimmigrant admissions, (3) parole authority, (4) sanctuary jurisdictions, (5) unaccompanied alien children, (6) human smuggling and trafficking, (7) drug trafficking and crimes of violence committed by illegal aliens, (8) visa and passport security, (9) background checks, (10) status adjustment, (11) naturalization, (12) asylum, (13) terrorists, (14) expedited removal, (15) immigration-related crimes and penalties, and (16) DHS positions in U.S. territories.

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