

## HR 278

Finish the Fence Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security. (Feb 2, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/278>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 454	Identical bill	<b>Feb 2, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2017)

#### Finish the Fence Act of 2017

This bill amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 with respect to construction of border fencing and road improvements to direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to complete the required 700-mile southwest border fencing by December 31, 2017.

The Secure Fence Act of 2006 is amended to direct DHS, in consultation with state and local officials along the U.S.-Mexico border, to achieve operational control over U.S. international land and maritime borders by December 31, 2017.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
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