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WALL Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Immigration
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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 5, 2018)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]
Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 5, 2018
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 5, 2018
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 5, 2018
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Dec 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2018)

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This bill appropriates $25 billion for the construction of a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border. The amount shall remain available until expended.

As offsets to the spending, this bill amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the child tax credit, earned income credits, and lifetime learning credits to those with social security numbers and not prohibited from employment in the United States. Also, individuals who file taxes using an individual taxpayer identification number instead of a social security number shall pay a $300 fee.

This bill also sets fines for aliens who improperly enter the United States or overstay their visas.

Actions Timeline

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