

HR 454

Finish the Fence Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

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Sponsor

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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 278	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 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

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