

## HR 5206

OBIM Authorization Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2018

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 717.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 717. (Dec 4, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5206>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2018
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 8, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 4, 2018
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jun 6, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Office of Biometric Identity Management Authorization Act of 2018 or the OBIM Authorization Act of 2018

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Management Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) the Office of Biometric Identity Management, which shall be administered by a director with significant management experience and experience in biometrics and identity management. The director shall have specified duties, including leading DHS's biometric identity services to support anti-terrorism, counterterrorism, border security, credentialing, national security, and public safety.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Johnson with amendments. With written report No. 115-413.
- **Dec 4, 2018:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 717.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Ms. McSally moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5632-5633)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5206.
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5632)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5632)
- **Jun 25, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-773.
- **Jun 21, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 599.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security Discharged.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 6, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.