

HR 837

Build Bridges Not Walls Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017

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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
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Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2017
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 7, 2017
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 18, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2017
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2017)

Build Bridges Not Walls Act

This bill provides that the executive order titled "Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements" signed by the President on January 25, 2017, or any other substantially similar action by the President to use taxpayer dollars or fees to construct a continuous wall or fence between the United States and Mexico shall have no force or effect.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere.
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 2, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.