

HR 1234

Preventing the Taking of Americans’ Land to Build Trump’s Wall Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Preventing the Taking of Americans' Land to Build Trump's Wall Act

This bill restricts the government's ability to seize private land rights for physical barriers, or roads between ports of entry, along the U.S.-Mexico border. Before taking possession of or altering such private land, the Department of Homeland Security shall certify to Congress that each property owner has received just compensation as established in a judicial condemnation proceeding.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.