

HR 1732

FASTER Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Environmental Protection

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Apr 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 21, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jun 4, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Environmental Protection

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

Furthering American Security by Tempering Environmental Regulations Act or the FASTER Act

This bill specifies that the Department of Homeland Security may waive requirements concerning environmental review or endangered or threatened species in order to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads at U.S. borders.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.