

## S 2444

### BOUND Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text: CR S5

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text: CR S5364) (Sep 9, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2444>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Sep 9, 2019 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]      | D · VT        |      | Sep 9, 2019 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]        | D · NH        |      | Sep 9, 2019 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 9, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 HR 4276 | Related bill | Sep 10, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. |

### Summary (as of Sep 9, 2019)

#### Border Officers Utilization for National Defense Act of 2019 or the BOUND Act

This bill sets a minimum number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers that must be deployed along the border between the United States and Canada. The minimum number of officers is the maximum number of officers that were deployed along that border at any time between January 1, 2016, and the enactment of this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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