

HR 365

This Land Is Our Land Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 3, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

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### This Land Is Our Land Act

This bill prohibits the Department of Homeland Security from constructing, or obligating or expending any funds for the construction of, any new border barriers, including walls or fences, on federal lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture (USDA) within 100 miles of the international land borders of the United States.

The bill prohibits the President from obligating or expending funds for the construction of any new border barrier, including walls or fences along the border between the United States and Mexico, pursuant to a declaration of a national emergency.

The bill declares that any authorization to exercise, in the name of the United States, the right of eminent domain, shall have no force or effect, to the extent that the purpose is the construction of any new border barriers, including walls or fences, on federal lands under the jurisdiction of Interior or USDA within 100 miles of the international land borders of the United States.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.