

HR 546

Border Bonds for America Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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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. (Feb 4, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Border Bonds for America Act of 2019

This bill directs the Department of the Treasury to issue up to \$5 billion in bonds in a fiscal year, with proceeds going into a trust fund for the construction of reinforced fencing, physical barriers, and related infrastructure for the southwest border with Mexico. Treasury may issue such bonds for 30 years from the bill's enactment date.

The bill also authorizes Treasury to accept gifts of money for the same purpose.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.