

HR 5468

Border Workforce Efficiency Act

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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. (Jan 8, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2019)

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This bill authorizes U.S. Customs and Border Protection to hire Border Patrol processing coordinators. Such coordinators may (1) perform administrative tasks related to the intake and processing of apprehended individuals, (2) transport detained individuals, and (3) perform custodial watch duties. Such coordinators may not arrest individuals or conduct asylum interviews.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 8, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 17, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.