

## HR 5849

### Illicit Arms Trafficking Security Enforcement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Jun 1, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary

(as of Feb 11, 2020)

### Illicit Arms Trafficking Security Enforcement Act

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to establish a new unit—a Border Enforcement Security Task Force unit—to investigate transnational criminal organization arms smuggling across the international border between the United States and Mexico.

The purposes of the new unit include, among other things, reducing arms smuggling from the United States to Mexico.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security

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