

HR 7944

Southwest Border Security Technology Improvement Act of 2020

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4224	Related bill	Dec 14, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 625.

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This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to report to Congress an analysis of border security technology along the Southwest border.

The report shall address the technology DHS needs to (1) prevent terrorists from entering the United States, (2) reduce cross-border criminal activity such as drug smuggling, and (3) facilitate legal trade flow. The report shall also address recent technological advancements and assess whether such advancements can help achieve these goals.

DHS shall submit the report within a year of this bill's enactment and provide periodic updates for six more years.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 24, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Aug 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 4, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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