

HR 2579

EXIT Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Apr 15, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Oct 19, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2579>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		May 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Eradicate Crossing of Illegal Tunnels Act of 2021 or the EXIT Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to take various actions to facilitate the search for and remediation of unlawful border crossing tunnels on private land.

Specifically, DHS may waive federal, state, or local environmental permits and reviews as necessary to search for or remediate such tunnels. U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement may enter into indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contracts with two or more sources to facilitate such border tunnel activities. (Indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contracts provide for an indefinite quantity of services for a fixed time.)

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.