

HR 2729

Finish the Wall Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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

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Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-11]	R · TN		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. McClintonck, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2021

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Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 4, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 4, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 17, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 17, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Oct 8, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6637	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 4518	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 4828	Related bill	Aug 13, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2021)

Finish the Wall Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to resume activities related to the construction of a barrier system along the U.S.-Mexico border and addresses other border-related issues.

DHS must resume all such construction activities that were planned or underway prior to January 20, 2021. DHS must also expend all funds appropriated or explicitly obligated since October 1, 2016, for construction of this barrier system. DHS may not cancel contracts for activities related to such construction entered into on or before January 20, 2021.

Furthermore, within 14 days of this bill's enactment, DHS must certify to Congress that U.S. Customs and Border Protection facilities that process adults taken into custody at the border are fully compliant with certain laws related to the collection of DNA. (Among other things, these laws allow for the collection of DNA samples from non-U.S. persons detained under U.S. authority.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.