

## HR 4209

DHS Illicit Cross-Border Tunnel Defense Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 568.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 568. (Nov 28, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4209>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Feb 11, 2022
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Feb 18, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 28, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7776	Related bill	<b>Dec 23, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 4339	Related bill	<b>May 26, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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This bill authorizes for FY2023 and FY2024 U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) activities to identify and remediate illicit cross-border tunnels. CBP shall also develop and report to Congress a strategic plan to guide and improve such operations.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 28, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 117-215.
- **Nov 28, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 568.
- **Sep 28, 2022:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Mr. Payne moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4165-4168)
- **Apr 5, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4209.
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4165)
- **Apr 5, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4165)
- **Apr 5, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations Discharged.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.