

HR 4209

DHS Illicit Cross-Border Tunnel Defense Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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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	Dec 23, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-263.
117 S 4339	Related bill	May 26, 2022: 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

- **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.