

## S 4294

### BUILD IT Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 24, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (May 24, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4294>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 24, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		May 24, 2022
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 24, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 24, 2022
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 24, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8230	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

### Summary (as of May 24, 2022)

#### Border's Unused Idle and Lying Dormant Inventory Transfer Act or the BUILD IT Act

This bill requires the federal government to transfer, upon request, materials associated with the construction of a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border to the governments of the states along that border (i.e., Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas). The transferred materials must be used to construct a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border.

## Actions Timeline

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