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BUILD IT Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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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)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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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	Jun 25, 2022: 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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