

HR 4593

Securing Our Border States Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 20, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 22, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Securing Our Border States Act

This bill requires the Department of the Treasury to provide grants to states for building barriers and related infrastructure along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Within 30 days of receiving a certification from a border state that it intends to use such grant funding for constructing a border barrier, Treasury must disburse funds to the state, with the amount based on the number of miles of border in that state that currently does not have a border barrier.

The bill provides \$22 billion of funding for this grant program and permanently rescinds \$22 billion from funds made available for various assistance programs related to COVID-19.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.