

S 4775

Border Patrol Enhancement 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. (Aug 4, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 4, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2022)

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This bill addresses various issues related to U.S. Border Patrol staffing.

For example, the bill (1) establishes the Border Patrol Reserve; (2) establishes for the U.S. Border Patrol an authorized personnel level of 20,500 agents, which may be adjusted by the Department of Homeland Security; (3) requires the U.S. Border Patrol to complete a personnel requirements determination model; and (4) provides for higher minimum pay rates for agents.

Actions Timeline

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