

HR 58

Fund and Complete the Border Wall Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Mar 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14] | R · GA | | Feb 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5] | R · AL | | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10] | R · GA | | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5] | R · SC | | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Apr 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36] | R · TX | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9] | R · NC | | May 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15] | R · IL | | Jan 11, 2022 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Mar 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13] | R · NC | | Apr 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3] | R · SC | | Aug 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Aug 12, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Appropriations Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 4, 2021 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 4, 2021 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 4, 2021 |
| Foreign Affairs Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 4, 2021 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 5, 2021 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 1, 2021 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 4, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 6022 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

Fund and Complete the Border Wall Act

This bill establishes funding for a U.S.-Mexico border barrier and revises how border patrol agents are compensated for overtime.

The Department of the Treasury shall set up an account for funding the design, construction, and maintenance of the barrier. The funds in the account are appropriated only for that purpose and for vehicles and equipment for border patrol agents.

For each fiscal year, financial assistance to a country shall be reduced by \$2,000 for each citizen or national of that country apprehended for illegally entering the United States through its southern border. The reduced amount shall be transferred to the border barrier account. The Department of State may opt not to reduce amounts appropriated to Mexico for various military and law enforcement-related activities.

This bill establishes a 5% fee on foreign remittance transfers and increases the fee for the arrival/departure I-94 form for various aliens entering the United States, with part of the fees to go into the border barrier account.

By December 31, 2021, DHS shall (1) take all actions necessary, including constructing barriers, to prevent illegal crossings along the U.S.-Mexico barrier; and (2) achieve operational control over all U.S. international borders.

The bill changes how border patrol agents receive overtime pay when working up to 100 hours in a two-week period. For hours worked above 80, an agent shall receive at least 150% of the agent's regular hourly rate.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, Education and Labor, and Appropriations, 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.