

## HR 6610

Border Czar Accountability Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 4, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6610>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 9, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 4, 2022)

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### Border Czar Accountability Act of 2022

This bill prohibits any Cabinet member appointed by the President to lead efforts related to immigration or securing the U.S.-Mexico border from expending any federal funds if that Cabinet member fails to meet certain reporting requirements. The bill also requires that Cabinet member to visit the U.S.-Mexico border at least once every 60 days.

Within 30 days of this bill's enactment, the Cabinet member must report to Congress and the President on policy changes that went into effect between January 20, 2021, and this bill's enactment date, including the (1) effect of such policy changes on law enforcement and Department of Homeland Security personnel, and (2) difference in funds expended in FY2021 compared to FY2020 to address the issue of non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* in federal law) unlawfully present in the United States. If the report is not submitted, the Cabinet member may not obligate or expend any federal funds until the report has been delivered.

After each visit to the U.S.-Mexico border required by this bill, the Cabinet member must report to the President and Congress on (1) issues observed or informed of during the visit, and (2) suggestions for improving the security and situation at the border.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Feb 5, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Feb 4, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Ways and Means, 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.