

## HR 8940

Protecting our Border, Protecting our Water Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International E

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy. (Sep 21, 2022)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 21, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2022)

#### Protecting our Border, Protecting our Water Act

This bill requires the International Boundary and Water Commission to negotiate with Mexico an agreement related to aliens unlawfully crossing the southern international border of the United States. The agreement would commit Mexico to forfeit one acre-foot of water rights to a state that is a signatory to the Colorado River Compact for each such alien apprehended in that state.

## Actions Timeline

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