

## S 1443

### Protecting the Border from Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** May 4, 2023

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219. (Oct 3, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1443>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

#### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [I-AZ]	I - AZ		May 4, 2023

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 3, 2023

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

#### Summary (as of Oct 3, 2023)

### Protecting the Border from Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to coordinate with the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Federal Aviation Administration, the Department of State, the Department of Energy, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the Department of Defense to develop a strategy for a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems capabilities and protections at certain facilities at or near a U.S. international border (generally, facilities or assets considered high-risk or a potential target and that are related to certain DHS or DOJ missions).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 3, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-103.
- **Oct 3, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 219.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **May 4, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 4, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.