

## S 2291

Northern Border Coordination Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2023

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jun 7, 2024)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 13, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 30, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Northern Border Coordination Act**

This bill establishes a center to coordinate border security activities along the U.S.-Canada border and addresses related issues.

Specifically, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) must establish the Northern Border Coordination Center to serve as the centralized coordination center for operations, domain awareness, intelligence, and engagement with federal, state, tribal, local, and international partners.

The center must also (1) serve as a coordination mechanism for implementing, evaluating, and updating the Northern Border Security Strategy; and (2) support counter-unmanned aircraft systems operations.

The bill also requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Air and Marine Operations to (1) establish capability at the center to support northern border missions, including in the Great Lakes region; (2) locate personnel and resources with the center to support air and maritime domain awareness; and (3) coordinate with relevant DHS components on various activities, including efforts to monitor unmanned aircraft systems.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 7, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 7, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 6, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3993-4002)
- **Jun 5, 2024:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent. (CR S4001)
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4001-4002)
- **Jun 5, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S4001-4002)
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 118-119.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 257.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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