

S 2562

A bill to require ports of entry along the northern border to remain open as many hours per day as they were open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Jul 27, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 27, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 31, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4961	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

This bill requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection to ensure that the operating hours of all ports of entry located on the United States-Canada border are equal to or greater than the operating hours that were in place immediately before the declaration of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

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