

HR 2917

Economic Opportunity for Border Communities Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Apr 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. (Apr 27, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2023
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 26, 2023)

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This bill requires the Department of Commerce to develop a national strategy for supporting economic opportunity in border communities. The goals of the strategy include increasing the number of jobs in border communities, strengthening U.S. competitiveness in manufacturing, reducing the costs of exports and imports, and increasing opportunities for workforce development.

Border communities are municipalities located not more than 15 miles from a land port of entry.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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.