

HR 4467

DHS Border Services Contracts Review Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 2, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

DHS Border Services Contracts Review Act

This act directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to assess contractor personnel performing services along the U.S. land border with Mexico and plan to implement recommendations developed from the assessment.

Specifically, DHS must report to Congress regarding active contracts with a total value of \$50 million or more relating to the procurement of services along the border.

The report must include, among other things

- the criteria used by DHS to determine whether contractor personnel were necessary to assist in carrying out its mission along the border;
- an analysis of the purpose, quantity, and location of contractor personnel addressing DHS mission needs along the border and enhancing the capability of DHS personnel to perform primary mission responsibilities;
- an assessment of the benefits of contractor personnel performing the services;
- a strategy to improve the procurement and delivery of the services through contracts over a five-year period; and
- recommendations based on the report's findings.

DHS must (1) submit with the report a plan to implement the recommendations and strategy contained in such report to enhance coordination, minimize overlap, and increase cost effectiveness; and (2) brief Congress with respect to the status of implementation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-171.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7056-7057)
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Peters without amendment. With written report No. 118-257.
- **Dec 2, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 658.
- **Jul 31, 2024:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 6, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H789-791)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4467.
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H789-790)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H789-790)
- **Mar 5, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-238.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 190.
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.