

HR 5862

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 relating to authority of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to consolidate, modify, or reorganize Customs revenue functions.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 18, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Steel, Michelle [R-CA-45]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 18, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Markup By	Nov 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill expands the authority of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to consolidate, modify, or reorganize customs revenue functions.

For example, this bill authorizes CBP to add functions to existing positions that perform these revenue functions. CBP may also establish new job series and grades for personnel that perform these functions.

The bill also modifies a provision that prohibits CBP from reducing the staffing level of certain revenue functions (e.g., import specialists, entry specialists, and customs auditors). Specifically, this bill relaxes this prohibition by allowing for reductions if the reduction will not result in a staffing level below the optimal level as determined in a specified resource allocation model. (Currently, CBP is required to report to Congress every two years the results of this model to determine the optimal staffing levels for carrying out CBP commercial operations.)

The bill also expands this staffing level reduction restriction to also apply to national account managers and international trade analysts.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jan 17, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H175-176)
- **Jan 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 403 - 9 (Roll no. 12). (text: 1/16/2024 CR H141)
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- **Jan 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 16, 2024:** Mr. Smith (NE) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jan 16, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H141-143)
- **Jan 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5862.
- **Jan 16, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 2, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 40 - 0.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.