

HR 6098

BUILD IT Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Oct 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability. (Oct 26, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6098>

Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1494	Identical bill	May 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 26, 2023)

Border's Unused Idle and Lying Dormant Inventory Transfer Act or the BUILD IT Act

This bill requires the federal government to transfer, upon request, materials associated with the construction of a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border to the governments of the states along that border (i.e., Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas). The transferred materials must be used to construct, repair, or reinforce a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border.

The federal government must cancel any existing contracts relating to the maintenance and security of the materials if the cancellation is necessary to transfer the materials.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Armed 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.
- **Oct 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.
- **Oct 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability.