

## HR 6229

DHS Special Events Program and Support Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Aug 16, 2024
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Aug 16, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 11, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 10, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## DHS Special Events Program and Support Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct security assessments and provide security and situational awareness support for pre-planned special events that are not designated as National Special Security Events. (National Special Security Events are major federal government or public events so designated by the President or DHS, such as presidential inaugurations, major international summits, and major sporting events.)

Under the bill, DHS must establish a standard process for federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial officials to voluntarily submit requests to DHS for event assessment and possible security and situational awareness support. DHS must assess such requests using a risk-based methodology and include a process for expedited consideration and, where appropriate, for reassessment.

DHS must also carry out research and development of technologies and techniques for enhancing DHS's security and situational awareness support to such officials relating to mass gatherings in a manner consistent with constitutional, privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties protections.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 11, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-826, Part I.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 675.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6565-6566)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6229.
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6565)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6565)
- **Dec 10, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence Discharged
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence.