

HR 6280

Smart Border Protection Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Nov 7, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6280>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 19, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Jan 16, 2024
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jan 29, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 7, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Smart Border Protection Act

This bill authorizes additional appropriations for U.S Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the General Services Administration (GSA) for operations and infrastructure at ports of entry.

Specifically, the bill authorizes additional appropriations for (1) hiring personnel for CBP operations at ports of entry; and (2) procuring, deploying, installing, maintaining, and operating screening technology at CBP ports of entry.

The bill also authorizes additional appropriations to GSA for port of entry infrastructure, including building infrastructure improvements, vehicle inspection lane expansion or improvements, pedestrian pathway and lane expansion or improvements, and modernization within ports of entry.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 1, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Nov 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 7, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Ways and Means, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legiList.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legiList.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legiList.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legiList.com