

## HR 672

### Border Security Investment Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement. (Feb 8, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/672>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 31, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Border Security Investment Act**

This bill imposes a fee on remittances sent to certain countries and provides funding for border security activities from the collected amounts.

Specifically, the fee shall apply to remittances sent to one of the five countries that had the most citizens or nationals unlawfully enter the United States in the previous fiscal year, as determined by U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The fee must be 37% of the amount sent.

Half of the money collected by the fee must be placed in a trust fund for reimbursing border states for expenses incurred for border security enforcement measures. The other half must be placed in another trust fund for (1) deploying technology and installing physical barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border, and (2) paying the wages and salaries of U.S. Border Patrol agents.

If the amount in the trust funds exceeds a certain threshold, the excess money must be used only for deficit reduction.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 8, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.
- **Feb 1, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H615)
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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.