

HR 7404

Subterranean Border Defense Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 16, 2024

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Sep 10, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crane, Elijah [R-AZ-2]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2024
Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Feb 23, 2024
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2024
Rep. Rosendale, Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Apr 9, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 10, 2024
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 9, 2024)

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This bill requires recurring annual reporting by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on the implementation of a strategic plan to counter illicit cross-border tunnel operations. Currently, CBP is only required to report once no later than one year after the plan's development.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Mr. Gimenez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5065-5066)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7404.
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5065)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5065)
- **Sep 9, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 7, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 118-543.
- **Jun 7, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 451.
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement Discharged
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 10, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 16, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- **Feb 16, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.