

HR 495

Subterranean Border Defense Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2025
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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

- **Mar 11, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 10, 2025:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 10, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1045-1046)
- **Mar 10, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 495.
- **Mar 10, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 10, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1057-1058)
- **Mar 10, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 1 (Roll no. 63). (text: CR H1046)
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- **Mar 10, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 16, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 16, 2025:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.
- **Jan 16, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.

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