

HR 506

Security First Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence. (Jan 16, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]	R · CO		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jan 22, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 16, 2025)

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This bill reauthorizes the Operation Stonegarden program from FY2025 through FY2028 and addresses other border security issues. (Operation Stonegarden provides grants to enhance the border security capabilities of state, local, and tribal governments.)

From FY2025 through FY2028, the money from unreported monetary instruments seized from individuals crossing the U.S.-Mexico border and transferred into the Department of the Treasury general fund shall be made available without further appropriation to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to fund Operation Stonegarden.

DHS must report to Congress on (1) DHS hiring practices from 2018 to 2024, and (2) whether certain criminal gangs and Mexican drug cartels meet the criteria to be designated as foreign terrorist organizations. DHS must also periodically report to Congress about the technology needed to secure the U.S.-Mexico land border.

Actions Timeline

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