

## HR 534

### CONTAINER Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry and Horticulture. (Feb 20, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/534>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 16, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 21, 2025
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 4, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Oct 3, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 20, 2025
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 157	Identical bill	<b>Jan 21, 2025:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

**Creating Obstructions Necessary to Address Illegal and Nefarious Entry Rapidly Act or CONTAINER Act**

This bill requires the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to allow border states to place temporary, movable structures on federal lands adjacent to the U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico borders without a special use authorization.

Border states may place these structures on such lands for the purpose of securing the northern or southern border for a period of not more than one year. Interior and the Forest Service must approve extension requests in 90-day increments if U.S. Customs and Border Protection determines that operational control of the border area has not been achieved.







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