

## HR 992

### PATROL Act

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

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2025

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit. (Feb 5, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/992>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Downing, Troy [R-MT-2]	R · MT		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]	R · CO		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2025
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 6, 2025
Rep. Self, Keith [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 7, 2025
Rep. Biggs, Sheri [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 27, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2025

## Subjects & Policy Tags

---

### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

---

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 5, 2025)

---

#### **Preventing Aliens Through Rivers or Land Act or the PATROL Act**

This bill prohibits the Department of Justice (DOJ) from bringing certain civil actions against a state for building a physical structure impacting navigable waters along the U.S. border for security purposes. Specifically, the DOJ is prohibited from bringing an action for (1) the construction of a bridge, causeway, dam, dike, or other structure over or in a port, harbor, or other navigable water of the United States without federal approval; or (2) the creation of any obstruction to the navigable capacity of waters of the United States without federal approval.







- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.