

Calendar No. 417

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 33.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2026

Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Budget, reported the following
original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con.
Res. 33.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Secure America Act”.

1 **TITLE I—COMMITTEE ON HOME-**
2 **LAND SECURITY AND GOV-**
3 **ERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

4 **SEC. 101. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION PER-**
5 **SONNEL.**

6 (a) PERSONNEL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
7 available, there is appropriated to the Commissioner of
8 U.S. Customs and Border Protection for fiscal year 2026,
9 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
10 priated, \$9,550,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2029, to hire, pay, train, and equip Border
12 Patrol agents and Border Patrol support personnel to con-
13 duct functions other than immigration enforcement and
14 customs functions.

15 (b) RESTRICTION.—None of the funds made available
16 by subsection (a) may be used to recruit, hire, or train
17 personnel for the duties of processing coordinators after
18 October 31, 2028.

19 **SEC. 102. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.**

20 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
21 appropriated to the Director of U.S. Immigration and
22 Customs Enforcement for fiscal year 2026, out of any
23 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
24 \$7,450,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
25 2029, to hire, pay, train, and equip Homeland Security

1 Investigations agents and support personnel and to pro-
2 vide other necessary expenses for Homeland Security In-
3 vestigations' mission support and operations and mainte-
4 nance, of which \$108,500,000 shall be used to hire, pay,
5 and equip additional child exploitation investigators and
6 forensics analysts at the Victim Identification Laboratory
7 of the Child Exploitation Investigations Unit of Homeland
8 Security Investigations and at the Homeland Security In-
9 vestigations offices of the Special Agent in Charge to sup-
10 port the identification and rescue of victims of child sexual
11 exploitation and abuse, and to train such personnel and
12 State and local law enforcement regarding identifying vic-
13 tims of child sexual exploitation and abuse within the
14 Homeland Security Investigations Cyber Crimes Center,
15 except that funds provided in this section shall be used
16 for functions other than those related to Homeland Secu-
17 rity Investigations' immigration enforcement and customs
18 enforcement missions.

19 **SEC. 103. BORDER SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND SCREEN-**
20 **ING.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
22 available, there is appropriated to the Commissioner of
23 U.S. Customs and Border Protection for fiscal year 2026,
24 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-

1 priated, to remain available until September 30, 2029,
2 \$3,450,000,000 for the following:

3 (1) Procurement and integration of new non-
4 intrusive inspection equipment and associated civil
5 works, including artificial intelligence, machine
6 learning, and other innovative technologies, as well
7 as other mission support, to combat the entry or exit
8 of illicit narcotics at ports of entry and along the
9 southwest, northern, and maritime borders.

10 (2) Air and Marine operations' upgrading and
11 procurement of new platforms for rapid air and ma-
12 rine response capabilities.

13 (3) Upgrades and procurement of border sur-
14 veillance technologies along the southwest, northern,
15 and maritime borders.

16 (4) Necessary expenses, including the deploy-
17 ment of technology, relating to the biometric entry
18 and exit system under section 7208 of the Intel-
19 ligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
20 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b).

21 (5) Enhancing border security by combating
22 drug trafficking, including fentanyl and its precursor
23 chemicals, at the southwest, northern, and maritime
24 borders.

1 (6) Necessary expenses for U.S. Customs and
2 Border Protection’s mission support and operations
3 and maintenance for functions other than those re-
4 lated to its immigration enforcement and customs
5 missions.

6 (b) RESTRICTIONS.—None of the funds made avail-
7 able under subsection (a) may be used for the procurement
8 or deployment of surveillance towers along the southwest
9 border and northern border that have not been tested and
10 accepted by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to de-
11 liver autonomous capabilities.

12 (c) DEFINITION OF AUTONOMOUS.—In this section,
13 with respect to capabilities, the term “autonomous” means
14 a system designed to apply artificial intelligence, machine
15 learning, computer vision, or other algorithms to accu-
16 rately detect, identify, classify, and track items of interest
17 in real time such that the system can make operational
18 adjustments without the active engagement of personnel
19 or continuous human command or control.

20 **SEC. 104. ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECU-**
21 **RITY APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there are
23 appropriated to the Secretary of Homeland Security for
24 fiscal year 2026, out of any money in the Treasury not
25 otherwise appropriated, \$2,500,000,000, to remain avail-

- 1 able until September 30, 2029, for the purposes provided
- 2 in this title.

Calendar No. 417

119TH CONGRESS
2^D Session

S. 2

A BILL

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of
S. Con. Res. 33.

MAY 20, 2026

Read twice and placed on the calendar