

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5517, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5517

To amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ZINKE, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

A BILL

To amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, and for other purposes.

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 “Northern Border Secu-
5 rity Enhancement and Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**
2 **STRATEGY.**

3 (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Sub-
4 section (a) of section 3 of the Northern Border Security
5 Review Act (Public Law 114–267) is amended, the matter
6 preceding paragraph (1), by striking “180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “September
8 2, 2026, and biennially thereafter”.

9 (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—Sec-
10 tion 3 of the Northern Border Security Review Act is
11 amended by—

12 (1) redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
13 (d); and

14 (2) inserting after subsection (b) the following
15 new subsection:

16 “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—
17 Not later than 90 days after each submission of the threat
18 analysis required under subsection (a), the Secretary of
19 Homeland Security shall update the Department of Home-
20 land Security’s northern border strategy. If the Secretary
21 determines no such update is required, the Secretary shall
22 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a noti-
23 fication relating thereto.”.

24 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Section 3 of the North-
25 ern Border Security Review Act, as amended by sub-

1 section (b), is further amended by adding at the end the
2 following new subsection:

3 “(e) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30
4 days after each submission of the threat analysis required
5 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Homeland Security
6 shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees
7 a classified briefing regarding such analysis.”.

8 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN GAO REC-
9 OMMENDATIONS.—Not later than six months after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
11 land Security, acting through the Executive Assistant
12 Commissioner of Air and Marine Operations (AMO) of
13 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, shall develop per-
14 formance measures to assess the effectiveness of AMO at
15 securing the northern border between ports of entry in the
16 air and maritime environments.