

# Union Calendar No. 728

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5517

[Report No. 119–830]

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.

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## 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

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Additional sponsors: Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRY, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. FULCHER, Mrs. FEDORCHAK, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. MACKENZIE, and Mr. PAPPAS

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

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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”.

6       **SEC. 2. NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS AND**  
7               **STRATEGY.**

8       (a) NORTHERN BORDER THREAT ANALYSIS.—Sec-  
9       tion (a) of the Northern Border Security Review Act (Pub-  
10      lic Law 114–267) is amended, the matter preceding para-  
11      graph (1), by striking “180 days after the date of enact-  
12      ment of this Act” and inserting “September 2, 2026, and  
13      biennially thereafter”.

14      (b) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—The  
15      Northern Border Security Review Act is amended by—

16              (1) redesignating subsection (c) as subsection  
17              (d); and

18              (2) inserting after subsection (b) the following  
19              new subsection:

20      “(c) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY UPDATES.—  
21      Not later than 90 days after each submission of the threat  
22      analysis required under subsection (a), the Secretary of  
23      Homeland Security shall update the Department of Home-  
24      land Security’s northern border strategy. If the Secretary  
25      determines no such update is required, the Secretary shall

1 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a noti-  
2 fication relating thereto.”.

3 (c) CLASSIFIED BRIEFINGS.—The Northern Border  
4 Security Review Act, as amended by subsection (b), is fur-  
5 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

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

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



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