

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4433

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct outreach to and consult with members of the private sector with respect to the Secure Border Initiative and for the purposes of strengthening security along the international and maritime borders of the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2005

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. McCAUL of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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## A BILL

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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. CONSULTATION WITH BUSINESSES AND FIRMS.**

4       With respect to the Secure Border Initiative and for  
5       the purposes of strengthening security along the inter-  
6       national and maritime borders of the United States, the  
7       Secretary of Homeland Security shall conduct outreach to

1 and consult with members of the private sector, including  
2 business councils, associations, and small, minority-owned,  
3 women-owned, and disadvantaged businesses—

4           (1) to identify existing and emerging tech-  
5 nologies, best practices, and business processes;

6           (2) to maximize economies of scale, cost-effec-  
7 tiveness, systems integration, and resource alloca-  
8 tion; and

9           (3) to identify the most appropriate contract  
10 mechanisms to enhance financial accountability and  
11 mission effectiveness of border security programs.

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