

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the completion of the 700 miles of reinforced, double-layered fencing described in section 102(b)(1)(A) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 as a trigger.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. SESSIONS

Viz:

1 On page 10, strike lines 8 through 13 and insert the
2 following:

3 (7) SOUTHERN BORDER FENCING.—The term
4 “Southern border fencing” means the reinforced,
5 double-layered fencing described in section
6 102(b)(1)(A) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
7 Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
8 1103 note).

1 On page 10, lines 24 and 25, strike “Southern Bor-
2 der Fencing Strategy” and insert “Southern border fenc-
3 ing”.

4 On page 11, strike lines 22 through 25, and insert
5 the following:

6 (i) the Southern border fencing has
7 been implemented and is substantially
8 completed;

9 On page 24, strike lines 5 through 22, and insert the
10 following:

11 (b) SOUTHERN BORDER FENCING.—Not later than
12 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
13 Secretary shall submit a notice of commencement of the
14 implementation of the Southern border fencing to Con-
15 gress and the Comptroller General of the United States.

16 On page 30, line 5, strike “Border Fencing Strategy”
17 and insert “border fencing”.

18 On page 60, strike line 11, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1116. EXTENSION OF REINFORCED FENCING ALONG**
2 **THE SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

3 Section 102(b)(1)(A) of the Illegal Immigration Re-
4 form and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
5 1103 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:
6 “Only fencing that is double-layered and constructed in
7 a way to effectively restrain pedestrian traffic may be used
8 to satisfy the 700-mile requirement under this subpara-
9 graph. Fencing that does not effectively restrain pedes-
10 trian traffic (such as vehicle barriers and virtual fencing)
11 does not satisfy the requirement under this subpara-
12 graph.”.

13 **SEC. 1117. SEVERABILITY AND DELEGATION.**