

The Big Beautiful Bill Will Keep our Border Secure

While DHS has created the most secure border in American history, we cannot maintain it without support from Congress. The Big Beautiful Bill, endorsed by President Trump and Secretary Noem, will provide funding that our components need to fully and permanently secure the border.

RESOURCES FOR CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION:

- CBP has managed to deliver the most secure border in American history despite, not because of, Congressional funding.
 - One-third of the cameras that CBP uses to monitor the Southern border do not work.
 - 40% of CBP's vehicle fleet is out of commission due to maintenance issues. The vehicles are inadequate to patrol nearly 2,000 miles of hostile terrain along the southern border.
- President Trump's Big, Beautiful Bill permanently solves this crisis by providing:
 - \$46.5 billion in funding to for border wall construction, along with other barriers and infrastructure.
 - \$2.77 billion for new cutting-edge surveillance technologies.
 - Nearly \$1 billion for CBP to lease and purchase new vehicles that can handle the rigors of the mission.

HIRING NEW PERSONNEL:

- Our brave law enforcement officers at the border and on the frontlines of removing criminal illegal aliens have done incredible work thus far but they need backup.
 - ICE officers are facing a 413% increase in assaults.
- The Big Beautiful Bill will allow ICE to hire 10,000 new officers to assist with immigration enforcement.
- It will also provide ICE and Border Patrol officers with a \$10,000 pay raise over the next four years.

SHUTTING DOWN MARITIME DRUG SMUGGLING ROUTES:

- The Coast Guard is at the frontline of breaking up maritime drug smuggling networks. Yet, as its workload increases, it faces its <u>biggest readiness crisis</u> since World War II.
- The Big Beautiful Bill will help resolve that crisis by:
 - Providing \$21 billion for new personnel, technologies, and assets.
 - Funding USCG's push to recruit 15,000 new coasties.
 - Replacing the service's aging fleet of mainline cutters and acquire new air assets that can support drug interdiction missions.
- The Bill will also set the stage for the Coast Guard to execute on <u>Force Design 2028</u>, Secretary Noem's effort to modernize the service and equip it to break up cartel drug



smuggling networks, project American power in the Arctic, and protect our allies from Chinese aggression in East Asia.