

## **SECURING THE BORDER**

Border security is national security. The FY26 NDAA delivers on President Trump's promise to secure America's borders.

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- Fully funds the deployment of National Guard and active-duty troops in support of Border Patrol activities at the southwest border.
- Fully funds the establishment and enforcement of National Defense Areas along the southwest border.
- Authorizes DoW to provide additional support to Customs and Border Protection (CBP) through the use of private contractors.
- Strengthens counterterrorism and counter-transnational organized crime activities by extending the authorization for DoW support for joint law enforcement task forces.
- Requires DoW to brief Congress on its border security activities.
- Authorizes over \$1 billion to fight drug trafficking, including:
  - o \$398 million for DoW support of Counter Narcotics operations
  - \$216 million for National Guard Counter Drug programs, \$100 million over the budget request