

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 254

To rescind the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to waive  
Federal law to facilitate the construction of border barriers.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 2019

Mr. UDALL (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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. LIMITATION OF SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SE-**  
4       **CURITY'S WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

5       (a) REAL ID ACT OF 2005.—Section 102 of the Ille-  
6       gal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility  
7       Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1103 note) is amended by striking  
8       subsection (c).

9       (b) OTHER WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding  
10      any other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Se-

1   curity may not waive any provision of Federal law to facili-  
2   tate the construction of any type of barrier along the bor-  
3   der of the United States.

