

Congresswoman Giffords' Recent Border Security Actions

March 27
Rob Krentz is murdered

March 30
Giffords writes to the President and DHS Secretary calling for the deployment of the National Guard, more Border Patrol agents, forward operating bases, surveillance systems and improved telecommunications

April 7
Giffords hosts border security conference call with Secretary Napolitano and ranchers

April 15
Giffords writes to the President and DHS Secretary again calling for the deployment of the National Guard, Border Patrol agents and assets to the border and urges them to give strong consideration to the *Cattle Growers' Association 18-point border security plan*

May 5
Giffords meets with Secretary Napolitano and DHS officials and criticizes slow pace of federal response to border crisis

May 15
Giffords introduces legislation to increase the criminal penalties for using ultralights to smuggle drugs

May 25
Giffords announces that 1,200 National Guard troops will be deployed to the Southwest border and delivers floor speech recounting stories of ranchers

July 1
Giffords votes for \$701 million in border security funding

July 9
Giffords hosts border tour and ranchers' border security town hall with Congressman Bennie Thompson

March 27

Present

March 28
Giffords issues statement saying the murder requires a swift, strong response and calls for the National Guard and more Border Patrol agents on the border

March 31
Giffords meets with ranchers in Apache to hear their recommendations for border security

April 9
Giffords calls on cell phone providers to improve services in rural areas

April 22
Giffords introduces legislation to curtail money laundering by drug cartels

May 12
Giffords secures the support of 50 Members of Congress for a letter to House Leadership asking for border security emergency funding to be included in the FY2010 Supplemental Appropriations

May 19
Giffords invites Gary Thrasher to hear Mexican President Calderon's address to Congress and to meet with Calderon

May 27
Giffords invites Bill McDonald to testify about border security to Joint House Committee Hearing

July 8
Giffords hosts the eighth in a series of conference calls with ranchers with special guest Alan Bersin, CBP Commissioner

For more information, please visit Congresswoman Giffords' Border Security web page at

<http://giffords.house.gov/border-security.shtml>