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Topic: Mexico Border Wall

Argument: The Mexican border wall should not be built

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Main Ideas	Details
Cost of Wall	The report said the border wall could cost nearly \$70 billion to build and \$150 million a year to maintain. An internal report by the Department of Homeland Security said the wall could cost about \$21.6 billion, not including maintenance.
Border Wall would have to be built on private land	The report, which was prepared by the Democratic staff of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, also found that the construction of a wall would require taking hundreds of acres of private land at a cost of millions to taxpayers and would divert money from crucial mobile video surveillance technology.
Only \$1.4 original estimate	In his budget request to Congress, Mr. Trump asked for \$1.4 billion to pay for the initial development of the wall.
Homeland Security Secretary doubtful about building	John F. Kelly, the homeland security secretary, told members of Congress this month that it was doubtful that a wall along the full border with Mexico would ever be built, despite the oft-repeated campaign promise by Mr. Trump.
Trump's hard stance on immigration deterring people from entering	Mr. Kelly said his department had not yet changed how the border is patrolled. But he said Mr. Trump's tough stance on illegal immigration had probably deterred people from trying to enter the country. "The numbers are lower because we are serious about securing our borders and enforcing our immigration laws," Mr. Kelly said.

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