

HR 4319

Title 46 Codification Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 10, 2004

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Sep 29, 2004)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4319>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

Party: Republican • State: WI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 10, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Title 46 Codification Act of 2004 - Enacts into positive law title 46 of the United States Code, entitled "Shipping." Sets forth organizational and administrative provisions regarding the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC).

Amends Federal shipping law to make technical and conforming amendments and set forth requirements with respect to: (1) documentation of vessels; (2) maritime liability; (3) regulation of ocean shipping, including shipping in foreign trade; (4) the Merchant Marine and the Merchant Marine Service; (5) clearance of, and tonnage taxes and duties levied against, vessels; (6) maritime security and drug enforcement; (7) vessel wrecks and salvage; (8) ice patrol and the destruction or removal of vessel derelicts; (9) safe containers for international cargo; and (10) the Maritime Administration in the Department of Transportation.

Amends various Federal maritime laws to require the Secretary of Homeland Security (currently, the Secretary of the Treasury) to withhold or revoke clearance of a vessel that has committed certain maritime violations.

Repeals specified shipping laws.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 29, 2004:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7590-7654)
- **Sep 28, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4319.
- **Sep 28, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7590-7653)
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- **Sep 28, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-690.
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- **Sep 17, 2004:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 224.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 8, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 10, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **May 10, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E797)
- **May 10, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.