

HR 163

Secure Domestic Container Partnership Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jan 4, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity. (Feb 18, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 18, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 109 HR 4899 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity. |

Summary (as of Jan 4, 2005)

Secure Domestic Container Partnership Act of 2005 - Amends Federal shipping law to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out an empty shipping container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty shipping containers after they have unpacked them.

Allows the Secretary to authorize a shipper, cargo carrier, freight forwarder, terminal operator, port authority, or labor organization that is a qualified container handler to secure, under a seal approved by the Secretary, a shipping container that is emptied by the person.

Requires the Secretary to issue requirements for treating a person as a qualified container handler under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Security, infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity.
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 4, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E27)
- **Jan 4, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security (Select).