

S 2334

Port Security Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA] | D · CA | | Feb 28, 2006 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | Feb 28, 2006 |
| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Feb 28, 2006 |
| Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] | D · FL | | Feb 28, 2006 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 14, 2006 |

Committee Activity

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| Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 28, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 4880 | Related bill | Nov 17, 2006: House Committee on Homeland Security Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 8, 2006. |
| 109 HR 4842 | Identical bill | Mar 21, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. |
| 109 HR 4839 | Related bill | Mar 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. |
| 109 S 2341 | Related bill | Feb 28, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. |

Port Security Act of 2006 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit a merger, acquisition, or takeover that will result in a foreign government-owned entity leasing, operating, managing, or owning real property or facilities at a U.S. port. Requires the President to: (1) report to Congress on the leasing, operating, managing, or owning of real property or facilities at U.S. ports by entities that are foreign government-owned; (2) provide notice to Congress and relevant public officials of the required mandatory investigation into whether a proposed merger, acquisition, or takeover could affect U.S. national security; and (3) provide for public comment with respect to such transactions.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1541-1542)
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1542-1543)