

## S 2459

### GreenLane Maritime Cargo Security Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 27, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 15, 2006
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 22, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 22, 2006
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 25, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 5, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4954	Related bill	<b>Oct 13, 2006:</b> Became Public Law No: 109-347.
109 S 2008	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 292.

GreenLane Maritime Cargo Security Act - Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress a comprehensive strategic plan to enhance international supply chain security for all modes of transportation by which containers arrive in, depart from, or move through U.S. seaports.

Directs the Secretary to develop and implement a plan for improving the Automated Targeting System for identifying high-risk containers moving through the international supply chain.

Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish: (1) an Under Secretary for Policy in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to serve as the principal policy advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security; and (2) an Office of Cargo Security Policy to coordinate all Department policies and programs relating to cargo security.

Establishes minimum standards for securing containers in transit to an importer in the United States, including international standards for the security of containers moving through the international supply chain.

Requires all containers entering the United States to be examined for radiation.

Establishes the Container Security Initiative (CSI) to identify and examine maritime containers that pose a risk for terrorism at foreign ports before they are shipped to the United States.

Establishes: (1) the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) to strengthen and improve the overall security of the international supply chain and U.S. border security; and (2) a third tier of C-TPAT (Greenlane) that offers additional benefits to validated C-TPAT participants that demonstrate a sustained commitment beyond the minimum requirements for participation in C-TPAT.

Establishes a port security grant program to correct port security vulnerabilities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 5, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 5, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Collins with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **May 5, 2006:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 424.
- **May 2, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-877.
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.