HR 4839

To prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from conducting certain operations at seaports in the United States, and from entering into agreements to conduct such operations.

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance
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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Mar 2, 2006)
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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2006
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 4830	Text similarities	**Sep 21, 2006:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
109 HR 4842	Related bill	**Mar 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
109 S 2367	Related bill	**Mar 3, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1681)
109 S 2334	Related bill	**Feb 28, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1542-1543)

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2006)

Prohibits an entity owned or controlled by a foreign government from: (1) conducting operations relating to the import or export of cargo by vessel, or the arrival or departure of crew or passengers on a cargo vessel, at a U.S. seaport; or (2) entering into a contract to conduct such operations. Subjects a person to certain civil penalties for violating such requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 1, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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