

HR 4842

Port Security Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Mar 1, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
(Mar 21, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 6, 2006
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 8, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2006
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 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 4839	Related bill	Mar 2, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
109 S 2334	Identical 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)

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

- **Mar 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Mar 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 1, 2006:** Introduced in House
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