

HJRES 79

Disapproving the results of the review conducted by the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) into the purchase of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation (P&O) by Dubai Ports World (DP World).

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-joint-resolution/79>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Sep 7, 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	Feb 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 SJRES 32	Identical bill	<b>Feb 27, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Disapproves the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) review of the purchase by Dubai Ports World (DP World) of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation (P&O) (which conducts operations at 21 U.S. ports, including leasing agreements for terminal operations in New York, Newark, Baltimore, New Orleans, Miami, and Philadelphia).

Directs CFIUS to: (1) withdraw its statement of no objection related to the purchase; and (2) conduct a 45-day investigation, pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950, in order to ensure that the purchase will not have an adverse effect on U.S. national security.

Directs CFIUS to brief Members of Congress on the findings of its investigation before the purchase is allowed to proceed.

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### **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.
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E214)
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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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