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# S 3498

A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend the exemption from the fire-retardant materials construction requirement for vessels operating within the Boundary Line.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Sep 16, 2008

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as

introduced: CR S8859) (Sep 16, 2008)

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# **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	$D \cdot IN$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	$D \cdot OH$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	$D \cdot IA$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	$R \cdot IN$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	$D \cdot IL$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	$R \cdot LA$		Sep 16, 2008
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	$R \cdot TN$		Sep 17, 2008
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	$R \cdot IA$		Sep 22, 2008
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$		Sep 22, 2008
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	$R \cdot KY$		Sep 22, 2008
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	$R \cdot MS$		Sep 22, 2008
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	$D \cdot AR$		Sep 29, 2008

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 16, 2008

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

# **Policy Area:**

Transportation and Public Works

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3852	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

### Summary (as of Sep 16, 2008)

Extends, through November 1, 2018, the exemption from the requirement that certain vessels operating within the Boundary Line be constructed of fire-retardant materials.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 16, 2008: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 16, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8859)