

S 1759

America's Cup Act of 2011

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Sports and Recreation

Introduced: Oct 20, 2011

Current Status: By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report.

Latest Action: By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 20, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 3, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Sports and Recreation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3321	Related bill	Nov 29, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-61.
112 HR 3311	Related bill	Nov 3, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
112 HR 3270	Identical bill	Oct 28, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

America's Cup Act of 2011 - Authorizes vessels operating in preparation for, or in connection with, the 34th America's Cup competition, that have been certified by the Administrator of the Maritime Administration to be eligible vessels, to position competing vessels and transport individuals, equipment, and supplies utilized for the staging, operations, or broadcast of the competition from and around U.S. ports. Deems such an eligibility certification to be conclusive evidence to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of the qualification of a vessel to participate in the competition. Subjects any vessel participating in the 34th America's Cup as a competing or supporting vessel that has not received an eligibility certification or that is not in compliance with provisions regarding coastwise endorsement to specified penalties.

Directs the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue a certificate of documentation with a coastwise endorsement limited to the carriage of natural gas for the LNG GEMINI, the LNG LEO, and the LNG VIRGO. Terminates such endorsement if such a vessel's owner on the date of enactment of this Act sells it to a person who is not related by ownership or control.

Declares that a vessel transported in Dry Dock #2 (Alaska registration AIDEA FDD-2) is not merchandise for purposes of requirements applicable to transporting merchandise between points in the United States to which the coastwise laws apply if, during such transportation, Dry Dock #2 remains connected by a utility or other connecting line to pier side moorage located in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 5, 2012:** By Senator Rockefeller from Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation filed written report. Report No. 112-246.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 218.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7142-7143)
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S7142-7143)
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S7142-7143)
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 3, 2011:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6878)
- **Oct 20, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6878-6879)