

## S 2076

### U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Enhancement Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services. (Jul 3, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2076>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2014
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 4, 2014
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 10, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 3, 2014
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	May 14, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4144	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Board of Visitors Enhancement Act - Amends federal shipping law to: (1) expand the membership of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, and (2) specify requirements for the presidential appointees.

Authorizes certain Board members to designate another individual to serve as a substitute member of the Board, on a temporary basis, to attend or participate in any activity the Board member is unable to attend or participate in. Prescribes requirements for designated substitute Board members.

Requires the Board to select biennially from among its members a member of the House of Representatives or a Senator to serve as Board Chairperson.

Directs the Secretary of Transportation (DOT) to select a Designated Federal Officer to support the performance of the Board's functions.

Directs the Board to report annually to the President on its actions, views, and recommendations with respect to the Academy.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 3, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 3, 2014:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
- **Jun 30, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S4188-4189)
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4188-4189)
- **Jun 26, 2014:** Passed Senate with amendments by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4188-4189)
- **May 14, 2014:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Rockefeller without amendment. With written report No. 113-158.
- **May 14, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 375.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.