

## HR 709

Common Sense Maritime and Consumer Services Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 22, 2019)

#### Common Sense Maritime and Consumer Services Protection Act

This bill establishes in the Federal Maritime Commission an Office of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services to (1) raise public awareness about ocean shipping agreements between carriers, use of ocean transportation intermediaries, and other shipping services; and (2) assist consumers in confidentially resolving disputes and other related matters deemed valuable to the consumer by the Commission.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jan 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
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