

## HR 8471

### Set Sail Safely 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.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Oct 2, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

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Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4592	Related bill	Sep 16, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## **Set Sail Safely Act**

This bill establishes a Maritime Task Force to address the health and safety of passengers, crew, and associated workers, logistical issues relating to the continuation of maritime travel, and the resumption of cruise operations in United States waters during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency.

The task force must consist of members from several federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Department of Transportation. It must work together with input from private sector stakeholders to develop a plan about policies and procedures that need to be adopted for the safe resumption of the cruise line industry during and after the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 2, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.