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Open America's Ports Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jun 9, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jun 9, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1992>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 9, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3873	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 2642	Related bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 2643	Related bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
117 S 1998	Related bill	Jun 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2021)

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This bill allows foreign vessels to transport passengers between U.S. ports and places. (Under current law, such vessels generally must be built in the United States and owned and crewed by U.S. citizens.)

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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