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### Protecting Jobs in American 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/1994>

### 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

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 9, 2021)

#### Protecting Jobs in American Ports Act

This bill allows a foreign-built vessel that transports passengers between U.S. ports and places to obtain an endorsement that entitles the vessel to engage in coastwise trade. To obtain the endorsement under current law, a vessel that transports passengers between domestic locations generally must be built in the United States.

### Actions Timeline

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