

HR 3205

Open America's Waters Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: May 13, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. (May 14, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1646	Identical bill	May 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

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This bill repeals certain limitations on the types of vessels that may engage in coastwise trade, which is the domestic transportation of merchandise or passengers by vessels.

The bill directs the U.S. Coast Guard to issue regulations that require all vessels permitted to engage in coastwise trade to meet all appropriate safety and security requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.