

S 3580

Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 8, 2022
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 15, 2022
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 3, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 3, 2022
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 15, 2022
Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 15, 2022
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 24, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 24, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 24, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4996	Related bill	Dec 9, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jun 16, 2022)

Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022

This act revises requirements governing ocean shipping to increase the authority of the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) to promote the growth and development of U.S. exports through an ocean transportation system that is competitive, efficient, and economical. For example, the bill requires the FMC to (1) investigate complaints about detention and demurrage charges (i.e., late fees) charged by common ocean carriers, (2) determine whether those charges are reasonable, and (3) order refunds for unreasonable charges. It also prohibits common ocean carriers, marine terminal operators, or ocean transportation intermediaries from unreasonably refusing cargo space when available or resorting to other unfair or unjustly discriminatory methods.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 16, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-146.
- **Jun 14, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Mr. DeFazio moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5460-5467)
- **Jun 13, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3580.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5467-5468)
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 369 - 42 (Roll no. 256).(text: CR H5460-5464)
- **Jun 13, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 369 - 42 (Roll no. 256). (text: CR H5460-5464)
- **Jun 13, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Apr 4, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S1887-1901; text: CR S1887-1891)
- **Mar 31, 2022:** The committee substitute withdrawn by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1915-1919)
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Cantwell with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 24, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 311.
- **Mar 22, 2022:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.