

SCONRES 38

A concurrent resolution declaring a state of emergency due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, in order to establish a waiver of the minimum tonnage requirements of section 55305 of title 46, United States Code.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 11, 2022
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 11, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 11, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 16, 2022
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Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jun 6, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HCONRES 92	Identical bill	May 20, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
117 SCONRES 37	Related bill	May 2, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text: CR S2248)

Summary (as of May 3, 2022)

This concurrent resolution declares that a state of emergency exists due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It also states that such emergency justifies a waiver of the minimum tonnage requirements for the transport of equipment, materials, or commodities related to humanitarian operations resulting from the invasion. Such requirements apply to cargoes that are transported on ocean vessels and that are procured, furnished, or financed by the United States.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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