

## HR 3873

### Open America's Ports Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3873>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 1992	Identical bill	Jun 9, 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 14, 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

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.