

HR 6890

BOATS Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Mar 1, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. (Mar 2, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6890>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 1, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2022)

Bringing Oligarch Accountability Through Seizure Act or the BOATS Act

This bill prohibits Russian vessels from entering or operating in the navigable waters of the United States or transferring cargo in any port or place under U.S. jurisdiction, except for national security purposes. Violation of this prohibition subjects a vessel to seizure and forfeiture.

Any Russian vessel seized and forfeited to the United States shall be sold at an auction to any entity that is not affiliated with Russia. The proceeds of such auction may only be used for humanitarian aid to Ukraine that is provided by other member states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.