

## HR 7343

American Petroleum First Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Mar 31, 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. (Apr 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7343>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7171	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.

### Summary (as of Mar 31, 2022)

#### American Petroleum First Act

This bill exempts certain vessels transporting crude oil or petroleum products from vessel documentation requirements as well as coastwise endorsement requirements.

Specifically, the bill authorizes a vessel certificate of documentation (i.e., registration) to be issued for a vessel transporting crude oil or petroleum products, unless the vessel is (1) owned by a Russian national or Russia, (2) a Russian-flagged vessel, or (3) a vessel with any Russian crew member.

The bill also authorizes a coastwise endorsement to be issued for a vessel that is transporting oil or petroleum products. Such an endorsement allows a vessel to engage in certain trade.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Introduced in House
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