

## HR 9102

### Rebuilding the United States-Flag International Fleet Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 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. (Oct 3, 2022)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2022
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Rebuilding the United States-Flag International Fleet Act**

This bill revises and reinstates certain transportation requirements, including requirements related to the transportation of agricultural products.

For example, the bill reinstates requirements that (1) at least 75% of gross tonnage of seaborne cargo for international food programs be carried on U.S. flagged vessels, and (2) the Department of Transportation reimburse international food programs for any cost premium under the U.S. flagged vessel cargo preference.

Additionally, the bill revises provisions related to cargos procured, furnished, or financed by the federal government, including by authorizing the waiver of U.S. flag requirements for commercial vessels carrying such cargo when the vessels are unavailable at fair and reasonable rates.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 3, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1009)
- **Sep 30, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.