

HR 1696

Ocean Shipping Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Mar 22, 2023

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 23, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

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| Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8] | D · CA | | Mar 22, 2023 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Mar 22, 2023 |
| Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD | | Mar 22, 2023 |
| Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Mar 22, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 22, 2023 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 23, 2023 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill generally applies federal antitrust laws to ocean common carriers. It also provides statutory authority for the current exemption from such laws for assessment agreements involving collectively bargained fringe benefit obligations.

The bill also authorizes the Federal Maritime Commission to formally comment on mergers and acquisitions of common carriers and marine terminal operators that are under review by the Department of Justice's Antitrust Division.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.