

HR 1701

Strategic Ports Reporting Act

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Rep. Begich, Nicholas J. [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 19, 2025
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-41]	R · CA		May 19, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1071	Related bill	Dec 18, 2025: Became Public Law No: 119-60.
119 S 777	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

Strategic Ports Reporting Act

This bill requires the Department of State to conduct a study and submit a report to Congress on strategic ports.

The report shall contain various elements related to such ports, including (1) a detailed list of all strategic ports owned, operated, or controlled by China or a foreign person of China; (2) a detailed list of all strategic ports owned, operated, or controlled by the United States or a U.S. person; (3) an assessment of the national security and economic interests relevant to each such port; (4) an analysis of actions by China to gain control or ownership of strategic ports; and (5) courses of action to protect strategic ports and maritime infrastructure from Chinese control.

The bill also requires the State Department to develop and provide to Congress a global mapping of foreign and domestic ports of importance to the United States because of a capability to provide military, diplomatic, economic, or resource exploitation superiority.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **May 22, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 22, 2025:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 22, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 22, 2025:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 19, 2025:** Mr. Huizenga moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 19, 2025:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2116-2119; text: CR H2116-2117)
- **May 19, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1701.
- **May 19, 2025:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Huizenga objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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