

## HR 8998

To require the Transportation Research Board to evaluate innovative hull designs and the use of alternative material construction technologies to enhance operational fleet performance and payload capacity of waterborne transit systems.

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**Chamber:** House

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. (May 21, 2026)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred To	May 21, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

*No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.*

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary

*No summary is currently available for this bill.*

### Actions Timeline

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