

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6864

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) introduced the following bill; which was 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

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Ocean Shipping Anti-  
5       trust Enforcement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF ANTITRUST EXEMPTIONS.**

7       (a) REPEAL.—Section 40307 of title 46, United  
8       States Code, is repealed.

1           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The item relating to  
2 section 40307 in the analysis for chapter 403 of title 46,  
3 United States Code, is repealed.

4           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 40301(e) of  
5 such title is amended by striking “(except sections 40305  
6 and 40307(a))” and inserting “(except section 40305)”.

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