

Union Calendar No. 104

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3399

[Report No. 118-133]

To study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2023

Mr. JAMES (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, and Ms. SCHOLTEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

JULY 10, 2023

Additional sponsor: Mr. KILDEE

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Reported from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Soo Locks Security
5 and Economic Reporting Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SECURITY AND ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON**
7 **SUPPLY CHAIN OF SOO LOCKS, MICHIGAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
9 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
10 tation, in coordination with the Commandant of the Coast
11 Guard and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the
12 appropriate committees of Congress a report that—

13 (1) highlights any security deficiencies that
14 exist with respect to the Soo Locks in Sault Ste.
15 Marie, Michigan;

16 (2) highlights the supply chain, logistical, and
17 economic effects that would result in the event of a
18 malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks and how
19 such effects would impact the region surrounding
20 the Soo Locks and the United States;

21 (3) highlights any potential domestic or inter-
22 national threats to the integrity of the Soo Locks;

23 (4) details the current security structure of the
24 Coast Guard and any other relevant Federal, State,
25 or local agency to protect the Soo Locks; and

1 (5) provides any recommendations, and cost es-
2 timates for such recommendations, for—

3 (A) strengthening the security of the Soo
4 Locks; and

5 (B) reducing the impacts to the supply
6 chain of the United States that would result in
7 the event of a malfunction or failure of the Soo
8 Locks.

9 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
10 FINED.—In this Act, the term “appropriate committees of
11 Congress” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Transportation and In-
13 frastructure of the House of Representatives;

14 (2) the Committee on Commerce, Transpor-
15 tation, and Science of the Senate; and

16 (3) the Committee on Environment and Public
17 Works of the Senate.

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