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H. R. 6887

To prohibit the owner or operator of a port in the United States to enter into a contract with certain entities for operation or management of such port.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2022

Mrs. STEEL (for herself, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Secure Our Ports Act
5 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR PORT**
2 **OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT.**

3 An owner or operator of a port in the United States
4 may not enter into a contract for the operation or manage-
5 ment of such port with an entity that is—

6 (1) a Chinese, Russian, North Korean, or Ira-
7 nian state-owned enterprise; or

8 (2) any foreign entity for which any percentage
9 is owned by a country listed in paragraph (1).

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