

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6881

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect from public disclosure of  
personally identifiable information contained in manifests.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2022

Mr. CRIST (for himself and Mr. WALTZ) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect from public  
disclosure of personally identifiable information contained  
in manifests.

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. PROTECTION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF**  
4 **PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION**  
5 **CONTAINED IN MANIFESTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 431(c)  
7 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1431(c)) is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 “(2)(A) The information listed in paragraph (1) shall  
10 not be available for public disclosure if—

1           “(i) the Secretary of the Treasury makes an af-  
2           firmative finding on a shipment-by-shipment basis  
3           that disclosure is likely to pose a threat of personal  
4           injury or property damage; or

5           “(ii) the information is exempt under the provi-  
6           sions of section 552(b)(1) of title 5, United States  
7           Code.

8           “(B) The Secretary shall ensure that any personally  
9           identifiable information, including Social Security account  
10          numbers and passport numbers, is removed from any  
11          manifest signed, produced, delivered, or electronically  
12          transmitted under this section before access to the mani-  
13          fest is provided to the public.”.

14          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
15          subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 30 days  
16          after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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