

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6881

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

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

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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