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PORTS UPDATE



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PORTS NEWS

\$46 million in cruise terminal upgrades planned for Disney at Port Canaveral

First weekly container ship from China docks at Port Tampa Bay

Pensacola port director tells transition team that port is on the 'uptick'

Port of Key West is opening back up for cruise ships

Miami can now host world's largest cruise ships — and they're visiting soon

Florida's Atlantic Coast ports boosting infrastructure to handle cargo growth

UPCOMING MEETING

March 12 (4:00 - 5:00 PM)
2175 Rayburn HOB

PARTICIPANTS:

- House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee members and staff
- Representatives of Customs and Border Protection and the Department of Agriculture
- Port directors
- Cruise industry executives
- Florida Ports Council representatives

PORTS ON TWITTER



South Florida Container Terminal (#SFCT) at #PortMiami becomes the first US Container Terminal with 100% Zero Emission RTGs Cranes. - @PortMiami



#DYK: Florida's seaports support more than 900,000 jobs in the state. - @FloridaPorts



#BahamasParadise Cruise Line @BPCruiseLine treats furloughed federal workers to lunches/afternoon on the ship @PortofPalmBeach - @SeatradeInsider



JAXPORT ANNOUNCES RECORD JANUARY CONTAINER AND AUTO VOLUMES DURING 2019 STATE OF THE PORT EVENT

DURING THE 2019 STATE OF THE PORT EVENT, JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY CEO ERIC GREEN ANNOUNCED THAT JAXPORT HAS ACHIEVED ITS BEST-EVER JANUARY CONTAINER VOLUMES, WITH TOTAL CONTAINER MOVEMENTS INCREASING BY 16 PERCENT OVER THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR.

PORTS LEGISLATION

Protect Consumers & Small Businesses: Keep Trade and Commerce Moving Through Our Ports

Rep. Bill Posey - H.R. 709
POC: george.cecala@mail.house.gov

Cosponsor the Build America Act of 2019

Rep. Alcee Hastings - H.R. 180
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Help Celebrate the Coast Guard's Service: Co-Sponsor H.R. 1257, The Coast Guard Commemorative Coin Act of 2019

Rep. Joe Courtney - H.R. 1257
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RECENT AND UPCOMING HEARINGS

"The Clean Water State Revolving Fund: How Federal Infrastructure Investment Can Help Communities Modernize Water Infrastructure and Address Affordability Challenges"

Thursday, March 7 (10:00 AM)

"U.S. Maritime and Shipbuilding Industries: Strategies to Improve Regulation, Economic Opportunities, and Competitiveness"

Wednesday, March 6 (10:00 AM)

"The Cost of Doing Nothing: Why Investing in Our Nation's Infrastructure Cannot Wait"

Thursday, February 7