

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4618

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 8, 2000

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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## 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 That notwithstanding section 27 of the Merchant Marine  
4 Act, 1920 (46 App. U.S.C. 883) and section 12106 of title  
5 46, United States Code, the Secretary of Transportation  
6 may issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate  
7 endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for  
8 each of the following:

1           (1) The former Navy deck barge JIM, having  
2           a length of 110 feet and a width of 34 feet.

3           (2) The former railroad car barge HUGH, hav-  
4           ing a length of 185 feet and a width of 34 feet.

5           (3) The former railroad car barge TOMMY,  
6           having a length of 185 feet and a width of 34 feet.

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