

Democrats Fight For Port Security Republicans Vote Against It

Nov. 28, 2001: Amendment by Rep. David Obey (D-WI)

--Increase Coast Guard port security operations by \$165 million

--\$200 million in grants to ports for security studies & improvements

Republicans voted against allowing the amendment
216-211 (Roll Call 454)

April 3, 2003: Amendment by Rep. David Obey (D-WI)

-- \$722 million increase for port infrastructure security

Republicans blocked consideration of the amendment
221 to 200 (Roll Call Vote 103)

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- **June 17, 2003:** Amendment by Rep.Obey (D-WI)

--Increase port and maritime security by \$500 million

Republicans defeated the amendment on a party line vote. (House Report 108-169, p. 97)

- **June 24, 2003:** - Amendment by Rep.Obey (D-WI)

--Increase port and maritime security by \$500 million

Republicans blocked consideration of this amendment by a vote of 222 to 200. (Roll Call Vote 305)

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- **September 17, 2003:** Amendment by Reps Obey and Sabo, and Senator Byrd
 - increase funding to enhance port and maritime security by \$475 million.

Republicans defeated this amendment on a party line vote.

- **June 9, 2004:** Amendment by Rep. Obey (D-WI) in the Appropriations Committee
 - increase port and container security by \$400 million.

Republicans defeated the amendment on a party line vote.
(House Report 108-541, p. 128)

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- **June 18, 2004:** Amendment by Rep. Obey (D-WI) on the House Floor
 - increase port and container security by \$400 million

Republicans refused to allow consideration of the amendment

- **October 7, 2004:** Amendment by Reps Obey and Sabo, and Senator Byrd
 - increase funding to enhance port security by \$150 million.

Republicans defeated this amendment along party lines

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- **September 29, 2005:** Amendment by Reps Obey and Sabo, and Senator Byrd

-- increase funding for port and container security by \$300 million.

The House conferees defeated this amendment along party lines.

- **March 2, 2006:** Republicans blocked an effort by Democrats to bring the King-Thompson Dubai Port Deal bill to the floor.

-- would have expedited procedures to ensure a congressional vote on the King-Thompson Dubai Port Deal bill.

Republicans voted against, 197-216. (Roll Call Vote 18)