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H. R. 4092

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed certain offenses involving interstate or foreign shipments by carrier are inadmissible and deportable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2025

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FALLON, Mr. FINE, Mr. FRY, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. GUEST, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. HARRIGAN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OGLES, Mr. RULLI, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protect Railroads
5 Against Illegal Looters Act” or the “Protect RAIL Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY FOR OF-**
2 **FENSES INVOLVING INTERSTATE OR FOR-**
3 **EIGN SHIPMENTS BY CARRIER.**

4 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
5 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(J) OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERSTATE
8 OR FOREIGN SHIPMENTS BY CARRIER.—Any
9 alien who has been convicted of, who admits
10 having committed, or who admits committing
11 acts which constitute the essential elements of
12 an offense under section 659 of title 18, United
13 States Code, or a conspiracy to commit such an
14 offense, is inadmissible.”.

15 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
16 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(G) OFFENSES INVOLVING INTERSTATE
19 OR FOREIGN SHIPMENTS BY CARRIER.—Any
20 alien who has been convicted of an offense
21 under section 659 of title 18, United States
22 Code, or a conspiracy to commit such an of-
23 fense, is deportable.”.

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