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Senate – DHS appropriations bill introduced;
Senate – bill introduced re survey of Great Lakes resources;
India – seafarer accommodations proposal; and
Ireland – maritime safety.

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OFAC – Burmese sanctions regulations



The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) amended and reissued in their entirety the Burmese sanctions regulations. The amendments come into effect immediately. [79 Fed. Reg. 37105](#) (June 30, 2014).

FMC – filing of complaint



The Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) issued a notice stating that a complaint has been filed by Santa Fe Discount Cruise Parking, Inc, et al. against the Board of Trustees of the Galveston Wharves, et al. alleging violations of the Shipping Act. [79 Fed. Reg. 36807](#) (June 30, 2014).

House – bill introduced re transportation infrastructure fund



Representative Webster (R-FL) introduced the **TIFIA 2.0 Act** (H.R. 4925) to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Revolving Fund, and for other purposes. Representative Webster issued a [press release](#) explaining the measure. (6/20/14).

House – bill introduced to amend Antiquities Act



Representative Southerland (R-FL) introduced a bill (H.R. 4988) to amend the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for declaration of marine national monuments, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Representative Southerland issued a [press release](#) explaining the measure. (6/26/14).

Senate – bill introduced re export of natural gas



Senator Udall (D-CO) introduced the **Natural Gas Export Promotion Act of 2014** (S. 2494) to expedite applications to export natural gas, to require the public disclosure of liquefied natural gas export destinations, and for other purposes. Senator Udall issued a [news release](#) explaining the measure. (6/18/14).

Senate – DHS appropriations bill introduced



Senator Landrieu (D-LA) introduced a bill (**S. 2534**) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes. (6/26/14).

Senate – bill introduced re survey of Great Lakes resources



Senator Levin (D-MI) introduced a bill (S. 2556) to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct an assessment of cultural and historic resources in the waters of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available, but Senator Levin issued a [news release](#) explaining the measure. (6/26/14).

India – seafarer accommodations proposal



The Indian Directorate General of Shipping **draft rule** regarding seafarer accommodations on Indian merchant vessels and on foreign merchant vessels calling at locations subject to Indian jurisdiction. The proposal would implement provisions of MLC 2006. Comments on the proposal must be submitted within 30 days. (6/27/14).

Ireland – maritime safety



The Irish Department for Transport, Tourism, and Sport issued a **press release** stating that Minister Leo Varadkar has called for a sea change in attitudes to maritime safety as he launched a new consultation process on maritime safety. (6/26/14).

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