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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. GOSAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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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       **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.”.