

I voted YES on H.R. 3321, the "America's Cup Act of 2011," which will facilitate America's ability to host the 34th annual America's Cup sailing competition. Specifically, this legislation would temporarily amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 to make it lawful for racing boats and supporting vessels to operate closer to the U.S. coastline and operate in and around our bays and ports.

The America's Cup will bring competitors and visitors from around the globe to the United States and bring real economic opportunities and jobs.

This legislation passed by a vote of 387-2.