

5%

annual growth
in Operations
and Support

INVEST IN READINESS



U.S. NEEDS:
6 NEW ICEBREAKERS



Polar Security Cutter

TOP 3 USCG PRIORITIES

- ① Maximizing readiness: 5% annual increase in USCG Operations and Support Budget
- ② Offshore patrol cutter
- ③ Polar security cutter

The Jones Act

- **\$154B** in total economic output
- **\$16B** in tax revenue
- **\$41B** in annual wages
- **\$72B** added to the value of economic output
- **Creates 650,000 jobs**

CARGO PREFERENCE

Maintain Merchant Mariner jobs through:

- ✦ Government cargo on U.S.-flag ships
- ✦ Energizing American Shipbuilding Act:
 - Cargo preference for oil/LNG shipments



TSP

- ✦ Minimum of 10 ships
- ✦ At least 6 million per ship
- ✦ Addresses critical tanker shortage

All priorities should be incorporated into a National Maritime Transportation Strategy.

TOP 3 USMM PRIORITIES

- ① Jones Act
- ② Cargo Preference
- ③ Tanker Security Program