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The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in major disruptions across the nation's supply chain.

There are currently dozens of cargo ships docked off the coast of Southern California, waiting for available berths at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach, which, collectively, handle 40% of the nation's imports.

This vessel traffic jam has the potential to negatively impact air quality for local communities, further exacerbate supply chain disruptions, and tarnish the Port's reputation with retailers and shippers.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Harbor Department be REQUESTED to report on the backlog of container vessels waiting to enter the Port of Los Angeles, including the causes, environmental impacts, and actions the Port is taking to address the issue.

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