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Truth in Tuna Labeling Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Public Lands and Natural Resources

**Introduced:** Jan 9, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Jan 9, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/130>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 9, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 9, 2003
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Jan 9, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2003
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 4, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Public Lands and Natural Resources

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 9, 2003)

Truth in Tuna Labeling Act of 2003 - Amends the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act to declare that a tuna product labeled "dolphin safe" violates the Federal Trade Commission Act unless it is accompanied by a certificate stating that no dolphins were intentionally chased or harassed during the particular voyage on which the tuna were caught using purse seine nets.

Applies this mandate to tuna products harvested either outside or inside the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S159-160)
- **Jan 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.