

HR 1472

Don't Feed the Bears Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Public Lands and Natural Resources

Introduced: Mar 27, 2003

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Jun 12, 2003)

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Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 1, 2003
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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 2, 2003
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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2003

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Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2003
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2003

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2003
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Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 17, 2003
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Jun 23, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2003
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Buyer, Steve [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jul 8, 2003
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Rep. Collins, Mac [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Everett, Terry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Goss, Porter J. [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Hyde, Henry J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Vitter, David [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 8, 2003
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Greenwood, James C. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jul 9, 2003

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Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Jerry [R-CA-41]	R · CA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Miller, Gary G. [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Quinn, Jack [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2003
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2003
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2003
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 28, 2003
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2004
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 4, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2003
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Public Lands and Natural Resources

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

Don't Feed the Bears Act of 2003 - Requires the Secretary of the Interior to enforce the National Parks System regulatory prohibitions against the feeding and baiting of wildlife on National Park System lands and in wildlife refuge areas, in particular the intentional feeding of bears for the purpose of enticing them to a particular area to be hunted (bear baiting).

Requires the Secretary of the Interior with respect to lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to National Forest System lands, to adopt and enforce a regulation to prohibit individuals from intentionally feeding bears, including feeding for the purpose of bear baiting.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2003:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands.
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.
- **Mar 31, 2003:** Executive Comment Requested from USDA, Interior.
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Mar 27, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Resources.